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General Correspondence

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(Pine)

Dear Sir,

Washington Jan 26. 1846

I learned last evening that your communication had
been forwarded ten days ago by the Post, so we shall stay in
off you some time. In regard to the refusal of
to send Mr. Walker some note on Sunday, I was
not at the sitting of the Cabinet, so that last evening he had
been not, further than I communicated to you yesterday.
The President's influence is at work.

There is now every prospect that we shall be able
to induce S. C. Walker as an agent in the West.

Very respectfully,
Yours,

Thos. A. A. B.

Dr. H. M. Patterson.

A. D. Paul.

Private.

Minist of the United States.

Jan. 28, 1846.

Sir, Dear Sir,

It is now night, and I have just
received, with a note to myself, the enclosed
letter from Mr. Gilpin, to be forwarded to you.
I regret very much that we must lose his
services as a Commissioner at our Annual Meeting.

Allow me to name as a person every
way suited to replace him, our friend A. D.
Bache.

Very respectfully Truly,

Your friend & Servant,

R. M. P.

Wm. R. J. Walker

Philadelphia 28 January 1846

My dear Sir

You will see by the inclosed that I am obliged
to forego the pleasure of visiting in the convention which
you have had the goodness to invite me. I am engaged
in a case in the Supreme Court at Washington which
obliges me to be there next week, and precludes so slight
a prospect of being terminated by the 8th instant that
I cannot count with any certainty on being there in
Philadelphia. Unless necessary to forward my answer
to the Secretary, in order that the place may be supplied, I
do not mean to trouble you to do so; but I still ask the
favor of you to do whatever is usual and proper with it.
Nothing would be more agreeable to me than to pass a day
again at the Mount; where we have heretofore so frequently
made a public duty the ground of an agreeable reunion.

Very truly your friend

H. D. Gilpin

Dr. Robert M. Patterson

Director of the Mount.

(Pinner)

Washington Jan 27. 1846

Dear Bro.

On Sunday I found that you were present in regard to Mr. Culler, the extensive tanner here. But he was not a resident of Penn? His I do not know & do not feel to make known, for he has a family, for which he lives in an estate & city, & in a bygone. I expect to have more to say to you in time to write. What the matter is about the Commission I do not know.

Glad I am to hear that Robert is now more comfortable in place of Lemuel's office, but I have been prevented from looking at the Museum since the announcement by Henry.

Yours to success

Yours in haste & friendship

Dr. C. A. Patterson

J. A. Patterson

Wm. W. C.
Phil. Jan. 27/56.

Dear Sir,

I am informed, by the Secretary of the Treasury, that you have been designated, by the President of the United States, as one of the Commissioners to attend the Annual Assay which is to be held at the Mint, on Monday the 9th proximo. I am sure I need not say how much I am pleased with the prospect of your presence on that occasion. I hope that you will let me know, on your arrival in Philadelphia, where I may wait on you.

R. W. C.

Prof. Wm. Silliman, L. D.
Yc Yc

Philadelphia
January 27. 1840.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that I have accepted the appoint-
ment conferred upon me by the Se-
cretary of the Treasury, with the
authority of the President, as
one of the Commissioners to carry
into effect the 32^d Section of the
act supplementary to an act esta-
blishing a mint and regulating the
coins of the United States app^d Jan^y 18th / 37.

It will, therefore, be my duty to ac-
ccept your invitation "to attend at
the mint on Monday the 9th mo: at
half past nine a. m."

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. M. Patterson Esq^r Director of the Mint. Geo: W. Belknap.

Mint of the United States,

Jan. 27th, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed communication, from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that you have been designated, by the President of the United States, as one of the Commissioners to attend the next Annual Assay at the Mint.

I pray you to inform me whether it will suit your convenience to accept this appointment; and if (as I sincerely hope) it be so, I have respectfully to request your attendance, at the Mint, on Monday, the 9th proximo, at half past nine in the morning.

Yrs

Very respectfully

Your faithful servant

To
Rev. Geo. W. Atherton
Carey & Gilpin Esq

Wm. P.
Wm

(Phil)
Washington City
July 28th 1846

Dear Sir: The New Spirit, for all I can learn,
has been considerably subdued by the recent
intelligence from abroad - I had the pleasure
of listening to Mr. Cass for a few minutes,
on the Reasonable Preparations proposed
by his Administration, now before the Senate.
He made an admirable & I would say,
an irresistible appeal to the Opposition.
He said, that the manufacture of a Centridge
Box was as much a new measure, as the build-
ing of Steam Vessels of War - that if we were
certain of uninterrupted peace, ~~that~~ the Construc-
tion of one would be as ridiculous as the
other - In speaking of our Marine Defences
he affirmed that a vast Monitor with a single
gun could sweep the fortifications of the Atlantic
& of most of our harbors unharmed, & that
our Army, if distributed along the Coast,
would present a line of fortifications too distant
from each other to be rendered continuous by
the keenest powers of vision - He is for Peace,
but believes it wise to be prepared for the worst.
These fine minutes work, effected the overthrow of
the New Jersey Senator's (Whitted) Position.

I called on the Pres^t this morning - He received me very graciously & informed me that your letter, enclosing my resignation, had been placed in the hands of his Secy. & since that time entirely overlooked - He alluded to the person (10th Feb^y) named in my letter of resignation, and to the receipt of that day not being considered the latest day I would continue in the service of the Gloom next, but the earliest one I desired to resign it - Subsequent to my interview with the Pres^t, which was had at an early hour, at the suggestion of Mr Buchanan, I called on Prof. Poche & with his advice addressed a letter to the Pres^t giving the explanation as to the use of the "10th of Feb^y" in my letter of the 14th inst. -

Mr Walker is very ill - Prof^r B. will, if possible, obtain an interview for me to-morrow - The President requested me to see Mr Walker on the subject, after which I intend to have a talk with him -

The rumor prevails here that Mr Buchanan is to be the Judge - His friends say he will accept it - Mr Whitcomb a member from Pa. says it is not certain he will receive the nomination - if not, I would like to assist in electing the friend you named -

I will advise you of all matters bearing on this subject.

With great Resp^t

I am J^s J. R. Whitcomb

(To Prof. Poche & Mr. Patterson)

Ms. Yours of yesterday is here.

Washington Jan 27, 1846

Dear Brother,

Thurs Jan 28 was a very fine morning.

It would have been indeed remarkable if Mr. Walker had not
given nomination to send me to the West, & I am now quite
satisfied as to what he meant by saying that I have great
services, perhaps he wants thanks for Baltimore, that he
could not have done had an address from the faithful one
such as a question instead of an answer.

The Court is indeed a solemn sight. Another session
has been waiting at the house since last night & made some of
the kind from Baltimore, but they were in the street. I was to
return to night but Charles & Wendell went upon the ground.

Nothing more about the Court. Mr. Walker is absent &
has not been out for three days. Dr. McCutcheon from the
the West has forgotten the fact of his resignation. I made
a contingent arrangement for the Dr. to be here Walker has

dear

I cannot mean you prefer me to when I shall be
in there. You must have thought it strange that I was willing
of coming, uninvited to the house & I felt disappointed that
my grateful feelings for a kind & friendly invitation were
thrown away. Since I have so many other things to do
but I must be obliged long.

Yours truly

Love to you & yours

John H. A. S. Parker

Mr. H. A. S. Parker

Dear

House of Representatives
Washington January 2^d 1846

Sir

The Committee of Ways and Means are desirous of obtaining information which may enable them to form a correct judgment on the merits of the question whether a Branch Mint should be established in the City of New York.

I beg leave to call your attention to the enclosed Enquiries and to request a reply at your Early convenience.

Respectfully

Yours

J. J. May
Chairman

Wm. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Went of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jan. 26, 1846

Dear Sir,

I have the honor
to ~~be~~ ^{have} the pleasure to introduce to you
Dr. Jonas W. McClintock, Member and
Refiner of this office. I had, ^{a few days ago} to perform,
the painful duty of ^{enclosing} ~~forwarding~~ to you
his resignation, ~~a few days since~~. We
shall long regret the loss of so faithful,
amiable, and able an officer; and we look
to you, with great anxiety, for the appoint-
ment of a successor who may be worthy to
succeed him.

I am, dear Sir,

With the greatest respect,

Your faithful servant

P. M. Patterson.

To
James H. Polk,

President of the United States.

New York Jan. 5th 1846

Dear Sir,

The same same
uncibles, I see in a nest, for which
you pay 65 cts. per nest, I am
ready to furnish for 50 cts. per nest.

The Black Seal Pots for which
you pay 3½ cts. per do. I am
ready to furnish at 3 cts. per do.

Truly, Yours, &c.

Jos. W. Lawrence

R. M. Patterson, M.D.

Director of the Mint.

P.S. The above are all from the
interior of Germany.

Mont W. S. Jan. 6 44

Sir,

Sixteen kegs of planchets have
been received from you by the Brig
Michigan.

That you may have full time
allowed you, I think it proper now to
give you an order for twenty tons of
Copper planchets, to be paid for in cents
as heretofore.

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R. M. S.

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Wm. Crocker Bros & Co

Danvers, Mass.

Treasury of the U. States,
January 6th 1846

Sir,

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, No. 264. in favor of Mess^{rs} Barran & Riggs of Washington, for \$50000⁰⁰.

I am respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

W. D. Allen
Treasurer U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint, U. S.

at Philadelphia

Taunton Jan 5. 1875.

Am. B. & C. Co.
Director - 1875
Sir.

Alameda we have
bill of 17 keys & planks, shipped for Brig
Robert W. W. from Boston - a close B. & C. Co.
of same -

The amount of this bill \$1.305.
We will thank you for 3 in cent
to Messrs. H. & C. Co. Boston -

Yours,
Wm. P. P. P.
Geo. W. W. W.

Treasury Department
Jan. 31. 1846.

Sir,

It may be desirable to transfer, in the
course of a few days, some American Gold Coin from the Mint.
Will thank you to state for what amount the Department
may draw payable in this Coin.

I am very Respectfully
Yours
P. Macker
Sec. of the Dept.

L. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
January 4th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Billings, Copper & ordinary Expense account
for the 4th Quarter of 1845

Respectfully Yrs
Your Obedt Servant
W^m Collins

Wm. Peack Esq
Treasury & Co
Philadelphia

1st Auditor

Wash. D. C. Phil. Soc. 1846

Sir,

In answer to your letter of yesterday, I have to state, that coins are furnished by the Mint only in return for deposits of foreign coins or bullion, of the same metal (silver or gold) and of the same value as ascertained on assay; and that the least amount received in deposits is one hundred dollars worth.

Very respectfully

Yours

R. M. P.

N. Y.

Mr. My Beach & Son,
New York.

Mont 105.
Jan 7 / 46.

Sir
The deposit announced in your letter
of the 22d ult. was received on the 5th
inst, and I now, in compliance with
your request, send a Receipt for it, and
a memorandum in detail of its proceeds.

R.M.P.

W. J. F. F. Hardy, Esq.
Cash. Bk. Cape Fear,
Asheville, et. C.

Washington Jan 7 1840

Pa Dear

We enclose Treasury Draft #264
on the Mint for Fifty thousand dollars
payable to the order of J. M. Smith.
Which please pay as follows.

1/2 dimes	-	\$500	✓
Dimes	-	1,000	✓
Quarters	-	2,500	✓
Half dimes	-	6,000	✓
1/4 Eagles	-	10,000	✓
1/2 do	-	30,000	✓
		<u>\$50,000</u>	

Truly Yrs

Carran & Tappan

The Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Minister of the United States
Jan. 7th, 1846.

Sir,

The Annual Assay at the Mint is to be
held on the 9th of next month, ^{and} I have the
honour respectfully to request that you will
ask the attention of the President to the appoint-
ment of the ^{the} Additional Commissioners provided
for by the 32d Section of the Act of Jan 18, 1837.

P. M. P.

G. M.

To Hon. W. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

(Private.)

Min't of the United States.

Jan. 7th, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith an official letter to ask that the President will appoint ⁽²⁾ the Commissioners for the approaching Annual Meeting, whom he is authorized by law to designate in addition to the District Judges, the District Attorney, and the Collector of the Port, — the Commissioners ex officio.

I hope you will excuse me for following the practice, heretofore always observed by the Director of the Min't, of ^{respectfully} suggesting to the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, the names of ~~such persons~~ individuals deemed proper to be selected for the occasion. I accordingly offer the following to his consideration.

Professor Benjamin Silliman, of Yale College, a philosopher of the most distinguished scientific reputation. I think I have reason to believe that ^{the selection would} ~~it would~~ greatly gratify him to serve and that he would not fail to serve.

Henry R. Gilpin. Mr. Gilpin attended
on two or three occasions, as Assay Commissioner
in office, while District Attorney, many years
ago, and is thus better prepared to judge of the
operations.

Rev. George M. Bethune. The distinguished
talents of this gentleman, and the ~~agreement~~
what we deem the soundness of his political
views, make him merit a worthy of ~~a~~ ^{an} ~~an~~
the notice of the government, and the appoint-
ment in question is perhaps the only one which
his profession would permit him to accept.

~~It has been usual to confine the number
of additional Assay Commissioners to three,
and as I therefore~~

Very respectfully,
Your faithful friend & servant
R. W. P.

[Signature]

To
Hon. W. J. Walter.

Went W.D. Jan. 8 '46.

Dear Sir, Some months since, you were kind enough to promise that you would forward to me, when published, a copy of Capt. Fremont's Report. May I ask that you will now do so? The cheap edition, which has been issued in Washington, is the only one which can be obtained by purchase, and being without the maps or scientific details of that printed by Congress is very unsatisfactory.

Very truly,

Your faithful servant

To

B. B. French, Esq.,
Clerk H.R.,
Washington

Rm P

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Abolition of the U.S.
Treas. Office Jan. 10. 1846.

Sir, I forward herewith as
a Depositary of the public money,
the 'weekly statement' ending this
day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully
Yours &c &c
(signed) J. R. Rogers
Treas.

To
Wm. Selden
Treas. U.S.
(Washington)

Robt M Patterson L.L.D. Georgetown N. J.
For January 12th 1846

As some time has elapsed since I last had the pleasure of seeing you and the plan upon which I intend carrying out the work I have in hand in connection with my ordinary business consuming more time than anticipated, I concluded that a line from me would not be altogether unacceptable. As this undertaking is an experiment of my own, and altogether at my own risk, I am obliged under existing circumstances to proceed slowly. A work of this description under any circumstances should not be hurried, as the coin of any nation pretending to civilization should be to a very considerable extent a test of its advancement in Art and the practical skill of its Artists. I therefore propose to take my own time, as I would not stake my reputation as an Artist upon any other terms. If I succeed to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, I suppose they will remunerate

me for my labors if not I must be the loser.
I have proceeded no further as yet than to
digest and partially arrange a Program for
the purpose of regulating my work. I am
in hopes of being able before long to devote my-
self entirely to it untill completed.

I remain very sincerely
and truly your most obedient
and very humble Serv^t
Thomas W^c Cleland

Rob^t M Patterson L.L.D.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

(Private & Confidential)

W. S. Hall.

Philadelphia, Jan 18, 1846.

Dear Sir,

By the Committee of Ways & Means,
I am asked, for information regarding
the question of establishing a mint at New
York, which requires ^{on} ~~some~~ ^{a knowledge} of some
points, ~~which~~ I do not possess, and to which
I hope that you may be able to help me.

One of the inquiries made of me relates to
the cost of constructing and putting in operation
the proposed mint. ^{I can} ~~be~~ give a tolerable esti-
mate of all except the cost of the ~~lot~~ ^{land} that
~~may~~ ^{would} be required. Can you inform me whe-
ther any site has been thought of by the
friends of the measure, and if so, what price
would be ^{demanded} ~~required~~ for it?

Another inquiry made of me is this.

"Is there any large amount of bullion (whe-
ding in this term foreign coins) kept back
by the Banks in New York and North of that
city which would be received if there were
a mint established there?"

As connected with this question, I send
enclosed a list of deposits (transfers) made
made on certain banks, in favor of this amount,
in June, August, and October last, and I ask,
in a favor, that you will return it to me
with marks attached to the different sums
to indicate such as were furnished by your
house, either to the banks, or, for them, to the
mint. I wish you also to state whether U.S. coins are
of the Silver, Gold and bullion received
from Mexico and South America, ~~and~~ what
proportion comes first to Philadelphia, and
what first to New York? To this ques-
tion I cannot, of course, expect ~~an exact~~
~~answer~~ more than an approximation, ^{in reply.}

I ~~would~~ leave it to yourself to say
whether I may see

It is important that I should have
the information for which I apply, but
it is not necessary that I should state
an authority if your desire to be left
out of view in a case which may seem

to bear upon a favorite project in the city
of which you are now a resident.

Very kind regards to your Mother.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Patterson.

G. W. Beebe, Esq.

can exported when foreign coins can be obtained, and
whether you have known U.S. coins to be exported
to what places, and when, and to what amount.

J. M. Patterson Esq

Bank of Charleston
Charleston S. C.
13th January 1846

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your esteemed favour of the 31st December last, accompanying memoranda of and Certificate for two lots of gold assayed at the Mint.

On a former occasion the returns from the Mint agreed to within a few cents with those of our State Assayer, but in the present instance there is a difference in the returns of the five bars, of upwards of \$14 to the prejudice of the Bank, and my object in troubling you at present is to ask whether there ^{are} any means of ascertaining whence this arises — I subjoin hereto a note

of the returns of the State Assayer wherein you will observe that one bar is set down at a much lower degree of fineness than the rest, which are all different, whilst the return from the Mint sets them all down at one degree of fineness, which may be considered as the average of the five: now if the difference is the result of the junction, and there exists no means of coming at the veritable intrinsic value of gold when offered for sale it would be a very unprofitable commerce for the Bank to pursue, and I should be extremely obliged by having your opinion thereon. I am

Dear Sir,
with great regards
Your most obed^t Serv^t

Mint fineness 844
State Assayer 11th 303. 398. 912
307. 436. 731
308. 325. 923
309. 66. 924
310. 100. 898

J. M. Patterson
Cash

Dear Sir.

Pittsburgh July 11/11

The terms of partnership between the
firm of Arthur & Richardson ^{& myself} have been
agreed upon. I have secured an in-
terest on very fair terms, & I have no doubt
that with industry & perseverance, I will
in the end be able to realise my moderate
expectations - Measures are now in active
progress in assessing the value of the stock
etc.

Since I wrote to Mr Eckfeldt my children
have been attacked with Catarrh of the
-thru have recovered, but my Boy still re-
mains feverish -

I am ready at a moment's notice to
go to the relief of my good friend Mr Eck-
feldt, although I would rather be permitted
to remain here until my family & business
can be pronounced in good condition -

I propose to leave for the East in the beginning
of the ensuing week, I would like to know your
views in relation to my successor and the
propriety of talking Washington in my route.

Remember me to our brother of the

Unit & his wife

Yrs. Amos P. Richardson

I had intended to have written by yesterday's mail
but was prevented - again I am harried as I desire
to go to the Country early. (Address me at Pittsburgh)

[illegible]

to the different points in the Union. There is
no Silver Bullion in New York at present &
when there is a surplus above what is wanted for
shipments it is always sent to the Mint at
Philad^a. As to shipments of gold coins it never
takes place when foreign coins can be obtained.
Except Gold to France our Gold to them is
as good as their own, as Silver Bullion stands at
a premium with them. Even their own, nevertheless have
the preference in shipments to France.

The amount of Gold & Silver Bullion Rec^d from Mexico
& South Am^e at New York is the largest to which
I think cannot say should think however
in favor of N.Y. this being the point for foreign
shipments. As to Bullion from Mexico I informed
you when last in Philad^a. The house of
Partridge Butts & Co furnished the Bullion for
the Ins^{rs} & aft^r private sale from the stock some
however came from South. My impression is that
J.B.C. furnished all the Silver Bullion except the
Bank of Am^e N.Y. & Bk of the State of N.Y. & they
may have purchased this from J.B.C. New York
As to the Gold Bullion that we furnished quite
a large portion. Still many of the N.Y. Bks
furnished from their vaults & I intend soon to
I cannot back the want of silver & gold - could
not make them without seeing the Bullion
Philad^a, shall be happy to meet you
Week in Philad^a & give you all the information in
my power

New York 18th Aug 1846.

Chas. M. Peterson Esq

W. L. Ward

D. C. C.

Philadelphia

By Adams Express we have sent you
by M. P. 1 Package containing four pieces of silver
weighing 68 marks. We have also sent the net proceeds
of which please hold at your disposal.

Respectfully
D. W. B. B. B.

63 marks = 466 oz. Troy.

(Confidential)

Washington June 19. 1846

My dear Sir

One of the 17th. is just arrived. It appears to
be that you have hit upon a very good man indeed for the
place to which you refer. He has genuine science both chemical &
mathematical, is a gentleman in absolute feeling, & having
disposition of manners that makes it think you can count on him
for what you want. I looking round I know of no one else before
any one I know, unless it might be Professor Weston of St Louis,
formerly of Nashville who returned a few years since from Europe
& back. He would be qualified mathematically, but is less self-
reliant. Perhaps you be much not so so much than you think possible.

I will see Mr. Walker this evening & inform you
of the result of my conversation to-morrow. In the event of its
being favorable shall I see the Comptroller, who has business
with Mr. Walker & the President & who is a good man
& true. I have asked Richard "his sentiments" but the

papers are well known to many others for the time. But while
before to the time Sept. 1840. I have thought of you
a very able paper both in a chemical & physical point
point of view in the matter mentioned about papers if
I do not state results - I if a law is correct and inter-
singing nothing surprising, must be not be an adept in
being nothing & saying. A good argument could be made to
the effect certainly beyond the one hour. I am a
man who I ought to be serious, but this is not entirely
well a pleasure that when writing to one of the firm I may
be pardoned a grain attempt.

I let be all about the time. The
one of the time to be happy. I must say more in the
most appropriate relation of the time just past to you to
you.

Yours ever truly, A. D. B. Smith
A. D. B. Smith

Have you not any report of the year in the Cambridge?

Washington, Jan. 20. 1856

My dear Sir,

I have Mr. Walker here coming to conference with him as you requested in relation to Prof. McCulloch. He approves highly of your selection & authorized me to say so to you. In regard to his democracy so opposite to the melting & refining to which you & I are now dependent in promoting upon these states their vicarious mission of Christianity to the lake, Mr. Walker ventures to say that it is of the right description. He had not time to make a quantitative analysis but doubtless would do so if opposite to the Prof. Socy. What next? I am under your orders for the campaign only to let me know something of philosophy. Let me have light come & state & say the interesting matter you say have to communicate. Mr. Walker tells me that you have visited me in the winter but unless the fair will meet some evening somewhere the purpose of public lectures ends

Respectfully keep me to the

best info. I have from brother for Peter via
New Orleans on the 19th. I believe to return in late
February. If he is wanted before then I can be worked
by you but the probability is that when he is
in the East under your

Very truly Yours A. O. Parker

Dr. R. B. Palmer



Albany N. Y. Jan. 21, 1846.

Sir,

I have to day sent to the President, at the request of Dr. Wm. Clinton, his resignation of the office of Editor & Refiner of this Mint. It is to take effect on the 10th of February, (the day after the annual meeting,) or, I presume, on his successor taking office. I assure you that this resignation gives me great regret, for the place can never be filled by a more faithful and successful officer, or a more estimable colleague.

Having been aware, for some time, of Dr. Wm. Clinton's intention to leave the Mint, and return to his home at Pittsburg, I have looked around, with great anxiety, for a suitable successor to the office, and I think that Professor Richard S. McCulloch possesses, in a high degree, the requisite qualifications. He is a Chemist and a Mathematician

and is thus prepared to execute the operations and
calculations required by the office. His personal
character is, I believe, all that could be desired.
I have not written, or spoken, to him on the subject,
I do not, therefore, know his views with regard to it,
but I have no doubt that he would gladly accept
the situation.

I have taken the liberty of naming Prof. McCuller
to the President, and shall be much gratified if
my nomination meet with his approbation and
your own.

Yrs

W

R. M. P.

Hon. R. J. Walker,

Sec. of Treasury

Dr. Patterson
United States Mint.

Office No. 101 Arch Street, below Fifth Street.

Philadelphia, July 1st 1846
Dr. to ISAAC SULGER,
Collector of TAXES for Middle Ward, for 1846
Hours of business, before 10 A. M. and after 3 1/2 P. M.

PAGE.		RATE.	CITY.	TOTAL.
36	Property Juniper Schenck Chas. W. L. Mint.	74.00	200.40	<u>274.40</u>

Treasury Department
Jan: 26. 1846.

Sir

The President has directed Professors Benjamin Silliman - Henry D Gilpin Esq. and the Revd Geo. W. Bethune to be appointed Commissioners, in addition to the Judge & District Attorney, of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, to carry into effect the 32nd Sect: of the Act of Congress of the 18th of January 1837, supplementary to the Act establishing a Mint and regulating the Coins of the U. States.

I transmit, herewith, the Letters of appointment of H. D. Gilpin & Revd G. W. Bethune with a request that you will cause them to be delivered to those Gentlemen.

The letter addressed to Professor Silliman will be forwarded by this Mail.

J. R. M. Patterson,
Philad^a.

I am very Respy
R. A. Maclellan
Sec of the Treasury.

Committee of the United States,

Philad. Jan. 26/56.

Dear Sir,

~~I have~~ This letter will be delivered
to you by Dr. Jonas R. McClinck,
with whom you are already acquainted.
I informed you, a few days since, of his
determination to resign his office of Secretary
of the Reform of this office; and I told you
how much we deplored his loss, and
how anxious we were to have a successor
worthy to take his place.

Very truly

Your friend & servant,
R. W. P.

Hon. R. J. Walker.

Albion N. Y. Jan. 24, 1846.

Sir,

In a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying my estimate of appropriations required for the Mint and Branches, I state, in relation to this Mint, that "The item of \$300 for specimens of ores and coins to be reserved at the Mint could have been much reduced, but for the unfortunate omission of the word coins in the corresponding item for the present [present] year, and which made it unavailable for the most important of its objects."

I regret very much to find that the word coins is again omitted in the bill which you have presented to the House. May, I beg that it be restored? Not having noticed the omission last year, we incurred expenses in completing our very interesting and important collection of foreign coins which we are now unable to defray. If the small appropriation be made in the form in which I asked it, I believe that it will be the last we shall require for this object.

RMP

RMP

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Hon. J. J. May,
Chairman of Com. of Ways & Means.

St Louis Mo Ky
Jan 24th 1846

For Henry I send you a check of
the Bank of Kentucky on the Bank of
America New York for \$150
plus of freight on said of copper
from Pittsburg, paid by me } 3.28

To which you may add for
freight on this lot from New Orleans } 3.28
\$156.56

One hundred & fifty six \$100 dollars, to be in-
vited in cents & half cents - as follows -

\$120 per cent + \$36⁵⁶ in half cents - and
to Thomas J Read St Louis Mo Ky
Care of Read & Co New Orleans La.

I prefer to have them sent to New Orleans,
thinking that at this season of the year, they
will be more sooner & at less expense than by
Pittsburg, as the canal is closed -

Very respectfully
Chas. J. Read & Co

J. Roach Esq
H W Mint
Philadelphia

Albany N.Y. Jan 22/1846

Sir, I have the honor to reply, as explicitly as I am able, to the enquiries which you have made of me, on behalf of the Committee of Ways & Means to enable them to form a correct judgment on the merits of the question whether a Branch Mint should be established in the city of New York.

1. The first enquiry made is, "Whether the Mint at Philadelphia is competent to the whole coinage of the United States, according to the amount heretofore coined at all the Mints."

The capacity of the Philadelphia Mint for coinage has never been fully tested; but, with equal values of gold and silver, it cannot be estimated at less than twelve millions. The largest amount of coinage executed, in any one year, at the four existing mints, was in 1843

and reached to \$11,967,830. The amount of gold however was more than double that of silver, and the whole number of pieces coined (\$14,640,582) was less than that at the Philadelphia Mint alone in 1838, namely \$15,780,311. The largest value coined at this Mint, in any year, was in 1836, and was \$7,764,900.

2. The next question asked is, "What would be the cost of constructing and putting in operation a Branch Mint at New York, including buildings, machinery, & all needful appurtenances; and what would be the annual expense of such an establishment?"

There is the information necessary to enable me to offer the estimate required by this question, and will therefore confine

myself to the following statements.

A Branch Mint at New York should be upon at least as large a scale as that at New Orleans; and the appropriations made for the buildings, machinery and fixtures of that Mint, prior to its commencing operations amounted to \$312,000. The building is of brick, and without architectural pretension; and the lot on which it was erected was presented for the purpose by the City.

The cost of the present Philadelphia Mint (exclusive of the lot,) when operations were first begun in it, was only \$173,370 but a large part of the machinery was brought from the old mint, much of which had since been replaced at considerable expense.

What would be the price of a lot in

New York suitable for a Mint there,
I cannot pretend to conjecture; but I am
impressed that for one to which attention
has been particularly turned, and which I
think of insufficient dimensions, the
charge made is \$100,000.

2. The question of the annual expense
of the proposed establishment I think I
can best answer by stating, that the ave-
rage of the annual appropriations for the
New Orleans Branch, from 1839 to 1845 in-
clusive, is \$54,380.

3. The third inquiry is, "whether
a Mint at New York is required by the
expense to the depositors in that city of
having their coinage done at the parent Mint."
I learn from the London which has con-
veyed for some years the greatest amount

of bullion between New York and Philadelphia, that the cost of transporting a thousand dollars worth of silver is one dollar; and that of transporting a thousand dollars worth of gold is from 25 to 38 cents. Supposing, then, the coinage required for New York to amount, at any time, to five millions, and that the proportion is three of gold to two of silver, the cost of conveyance to the Philadelphia mint and back would be about \$6000 or 12 cents on \$1000. The cost of coining this amount in a separate mint may be inferred from my answer to the last inquiry.

But there is a circumstance yet to mention which has an important bearing upon the point in question. By

for the greater part of the Silver deposited at the Mint consists of Mexican and other Spanish American Dollars, and these yield, on average, an average gain of at least three quarters per cent on their nominal and legal value. It is evident then that these Receipts will not only pay the expense of transportation to and from Philadelphia, but will besides yield a profit of five and a half dollars on every thousand.

4. The fourth question asked is, "From what places do the deposits, received at the parent mint for Europe, come?"

To answer this question I have caused an most laborious examination of our books to be made, and the result is,

that from 1839 to 1845 inclusive, a period of nine years, the deposits were as follows:

	From Philadelphia and places South of it		From New York and places North of it	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
Silver	2615...	\$7,898,141....	435...	\$1,305,066
Gold	3457....	8,893,495....	854...	2,972,711
Both	6072...	16,791,636....	1289...	4,277,777

In presenting this statement I have to mention that we have no means of tracing the sources of the deposits beyond the individuals, houses, or banks, from which they are sent to us and in whose names they are made.

5. The last inquiry made of me is the following "Is any large amount of Phil.

him, including in this class foreign coins,
kept back by the banks in New York,
and North of that city, which would be
received if there were a Mint estab-
lished there?"

I think there can be no doubt that
all the bullion paper which comes into
the possession of the banks is coined.

As to foreign silver coins, I have
already mentioned that by far the greater
a part consists of Spanish American
dollars, and I am assured that these
but seldom find their way to the banks
as deposits, since they will always com-
mand a premium from the bullion
brokers to whom they are accordingly
sold. By these persons they are either
brought to the Mint for coinage, or are

used for exportation & the rate of
foreign exchange & Regimes, etc.

That the Northern Banks do not
keep back any considerable amount
of bullion may be inferred from the follow-
ing statement.)

During the last summer the President
of the United States issued transfer drafts
in favor of the Mint, upon Banks in New
York and Boston to the amount of \$228,000,
payable in foreign Silver Coins or bullion.
Only two of these banks, as I have reason
to believe were able to furnish their con-
tingents, amounting together to \$19,000, from
their own vaults, the rest were obliged
to resort to the bullion brokers for the sil-
ver required of them.

Transfer drafts were also issued on
the New York banks, to be paid at the
Mint in gold bullion or foreign gold
coins, to the amount of \$185,000; and
a great part of this was also furnished
by the bullion brokers. The cost of convey-
ing gold, between the two cities, is, how-
ever so small, as to make the question
as to this metal of minor importance in
its bearing upon the principal objects of
your inquiries.

Wm. B.

To

Hon. J. J. McKay
Chairman of the Committee
of Ways & Means

Bank of A. Fran

Franklin Avenue July 22^d 1846

W. M. Patterson Esq

Durham let. N. H.

Dear Sir I send you by the hands of Col. W.
M. Sullivan one Bundle containing from No 1 to 52
parcels of Gold Buttons which you will please
have counted & send me certificate as heretofore

Very respectfully

your old friend

J. H. C. Hardy Esq

You will find these parcels on the side of
the large package.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director.

Director Jan 21 1876

Dear Sir

Annexed we hand
inv. of 27 Keys planchets, shipped via
Boston, in Pak. Delaware, amounting to
\$2073.00 which amount please send in
cents to Messrs H. W. Watson & Co
Boston -

We duly received your favor
of the 6th inst. ordering a further
quantity of 20 tons planchets - where
we shall proceed to make in compliance
your previous order -

Yours truly

Very Resp^{tly}
Geo. W. Watson & Co

Head of the United States
Treasury Office, Wash. D.C. - 1866

of which I enclose
a copy to the
proper authorities

Sir,
I have the honor to

I forward you herewith, the quarterly
accounts of the ordinary receipts and expenditures
of the Treasury for the quarter ending the last
day of the year; which I hope you will find to be correct
and satisfactory.

Very respectfully,
Your Most Obedt Servt
J. H. Rusk
Treasurer

To
William Collins Esq.
First Auditor of the Treasury

1. Is the Mint at Philadelphia competent to the whole coinage of the United States, according to the amount heretofore coined at all the Mints?
2. What would be the cost of constructing and putting in operation a Branch Mint at New York, including Buildings Machinery and all necessary appurtenances? What would be the annual expense of such an establishment?
3. Is a Mint at New York required by the expense to the Depositors in that City, of having their coinage done at the parent Mint? What is the expense and probable responsibility of transportation from New York?
4. From what places do the Depositors receive at the parent Mint for coinage, come?
5. Is any large amount of Bullion (including in this term Foreign Coins) kept back by the Banks in New York and North of that City which would be received if there were a Mint established there?

Washington

January 1. 1845

Philadelphia,

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United States Mint

TO SIMON MUDGE, Dr.

Collector of TAXES for MIDDLE WARD, for 1846.—No. 246 Market Street.

	VALUATION.	COUNTY, 30 cts. per \$20.	STATE, 20 cts. per \$100.	POOR, 30 cts. per \$100.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<i>State & County & Poor</i>	<i>74000</i>	<i>37000</i>	<i>22200</i>	<i>14800</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>00</i>

Received Payment in full,

Collector.

145 ⁽⁶¹⁾

Philly

W. State of America

1846

To Geo. J. Meade Dr

July	24 th	To 17 1/2 m 5 1/2 c Rope	68 th @ 10	6.80
Oct	22	25 th Rope	@ 10	2.50
Nov	21	10 th Rope	@ 10	1.10
				\$ 10.40

Polk

Minist. of the United States

Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1844.

Sir,

I have received from Dr. James W. M. Chiswick, who is now on a visit to his family at Pittsburg, the enclosed letter, with a request that I would forward it to you. It conveys ^{presently} the great regret his resignation of the office of Controller & Receiver of the Mint, which he has filled, ^{several} years, with fidelity, skill, and economy, and in a manner with a personal department which has secured for him the respect and cordial attachment of his fellow officers.

The place which will thus be rendered vacant, in the course of a few weeks, is one of great importance in this institution, and ~~which~~ requires, ~~the services of a man~~ for its filling it properly, qualifications not readily to be met with. The officer should be a Chemist, and an expert at calculations. It is, indeed, very desirable that the office of the Mint

should be filled by men, of science, beyond ^{what} ~~what~~ ^{passion} ~~is~~ ^{is} absolutely required for the common routine of their business. I have, long since, of the intention of my friend Dr. McCulloch, to resign his ^{distinguishing} ~~place~~, I have looked about, with anxiety, for an ~~available~~ individual to fill the vacancy, whom I might confidently recommend to your choice; and I think that Professor Richard S. McCulloch possesses, in a high degree, the requisite qualifications. He is an excellent chemist, ^{and} an expert Mathematician, — indeed ~~he is a man of fine talents~~ He holds, with distinction, the professorship of Mathematics, Natural Physical Science and Philosophy, and Chemistry, in Jefferson College, Pennsylvania; and is now engaged, under the direction of Mr. Bache, in a series of ^{scientific} ~~scientific~~ ^{investigations} ~~investigations~~, ~~connected~~ which have again exhibited his skill and his scientific attainments.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
with great respect,

Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director,
of the United States.

Miner of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, Jan'y. 1. 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
the quarterly accounts of the operations
of the Mine for the quarter ending the
31st day of December 1845, which I
hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.
(signed) P. Roach Treas.

To Mr. Collis, Esq.,
1st Auditor of the Treasury
Washington

Saml Ror
July 28th 1846

Sir,

There is now a proposition before the Com-
mittee of Ways & Means to authorize the coinage
of twenty dollar pieces & I have been directed
to ask you to communicate your views upon
the subject for the information of the Committee.

Yours respectfully
J. D. May

Wm Robert Patton.

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Philadelphia, Feb 10th 1846

Take Notice, you are rated for the present
as follows:—

Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	874.000
Personal Tax,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dog,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Furniture and Silver Plate,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moneys at Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Money loaned on Mortgage,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stocks,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Lever Watch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lever Watch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plain Gold Watch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plain Silver Watch,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carriage,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horses,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salary or Emoluments of Office,	-	-	-	-	-	-

The appeal will be held on the 18th day
of March A. D. 1846 between the
hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. at the County Com-
missioners' Office, up stairs, West wing of the State
House.

Saml D. Bress

Assessor.

To U. S. Mint

October 1845 to October 1846

Soap. c. 8000. Sad m. 02 c. Tallow. chand
\$ 5.00 \$ 64.20 \$ 6.48 - \$ 113.85 \$ 36.00 \$ 988.48

Subscrip. 9.00

1.00 of

October 1846 to October 1847

Soap. c. 8000. Sad m. 02 c. Tallow. c.

\$ 17.00 \$ 30.82 \$ 17.48 \$ 147.52 \$ 32.88 - chand

Voluntary 9.00

m. \$ 1033.82
a. 91.80

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasurer

Office No. 161 Arch Street, below Fifth Street.

Philadelphia, July 1st 1846
Dr. to ISAAC SULGER,
Collector of TAXES for Middle Ward, for 1846
Hours of business, before 10 A. M. and after 3½ P. M.

PAGE.		RATE.	CITY.	TOTAL.
36.	Property situated cor. of Chestnut and Arch Sts.	74.000	266.40	\$266 40

And that if the said Taxes are not paid to me before the first day of April next, the same will be registered, and that an addition of six per centum will be charged thereon until paid, according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the third day of February, 1824, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

My residence is No 481 Chestnut Street, Office No. 161 Arch Street.
City of Philadelphia, February 24th 1847

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasurer

Isaac Sulger
Collector Middle Ward

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the following Taxes are due and unpaid on certain Real Estate, situate in *Middle Ward* in the City of Philadelphia, assessed in the name of *The United States Mint*.
To wit:

	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Cum.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
<i>30 1/2 Cent Street Co. of Chester & Liniper Streets</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>206.40</i>	<i>206.40</i>

And that if the said Taxes are not paid to me before the first day of April next, the same will be registered, and that an addition of six per centum will be charged thereon until paid, according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the third day of February, 1824, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

My residence is *No 481 Chestnut Street, Office No. 11, 17th Street.*
City of Philadelphia, February 24th 1847

J. Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasurer

Isaac Luger
Ben of Middle Ward

New York, Jan. 31st. 1896.

Dear Sir,

I fear you
will think me too importunate
on the subject of the Georgia
Sweepings.

My only means of support, are the
employment of a ^{small} Capital, in
frequent operations, at a small
profit.

Having for several months been in
weekly expectation of an offer of the
Sweepings, and knowing they would
amount to several thousand dollars,
a considerable portion of my means
have been comparatively idle.

My object in troubling you, at
this time, is to ask if you can
designate any time, when I may
expect an offer.

Truly, Yours, Geo.

W. M. Patterson, M.D.

Director of the Mint.

For W. Harrison.

Treasury of the United States
24th February 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Viz:
No: 284. in favor of Mess^{rs} Corcoran & Riggs at Washington, D.C.
for \$40,000. payable in gold, on demand

I am respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W Deller
Treasurer U.S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Boston Mass February 22^d 1846.

To The Superintendent of the
Mint at Philadelphia

Sir

As I am making a collection
of coins of The United States, will you oblige me by
letting me know in what year money was first coined
by the United States, and what value these pieces had.
When the first cents were struck off, and if cents have
been coined every year since. I should like to know the
same with respect to dollars, half dollars, dimes and half
dimes and also of the gold coins. Trusting that I am not
asking too great a favour of you, and that you will answer
me these questions by dropping me a line through the Post.
I remain your fellow Countryman

Dr Moses W. Weld

My Address is

Dr Moses W. Weld

Boston

Care of D. Weld & Co.

Mass

Number 100

Cents only from 1815 to 1835

War Department.
Office Indian Affairs.
21 February 1846.

Sir
I have this day received a letter from John S. Chapman Esq.,
informing me that he had left at the Mint, a medal in honor of the
President of the United States, and enclosing the receipt of Franklin
Dale Esq. for the same.

The appropriation asked for by the Department to procure
Indian Medals has passed the House of Representatives, and will
without doubt be reported to by the Senate. You will therefore please
proceed to make these medals at your earliest convenience. Their sizes will
be required as usual, and the same number of them as were last made.

I send by Adams & Co Express line, a Box of Medals of
President Tyler to be melted up and recast, for the metal in which
you will please give the Department credit.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
W. W. Medill
Account. Ind. Affairs

D. R. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York Feb. 21st. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your
favor of the 15th. ulto.
In accordance to your request, I have
this day shipped a full supply
of Sand Crucibles, conical, with
a lip, & in a nest, nests, 8 inches
wide, at top, 7 inches high & were
the best manufactured in the North
of Germany.

They are the identical kind of
Crucible which the Mint ~~uses~~
prefers and for which you have
heretofore paid 65 cts. p. nest.

Enclosed is a receipted Bill in duplicate
& Bill of Lading.

In a few days I will draw on you for
the amt. \$253.00

I have a full supply of Sand Crucibles
& Black Lead Pots which I can
sell 20 p. ct. less than the usual price.

Mont M. S. Feb. 19 '46

Dear Sir,

The check sent by you for \$100 was
duly received this morning, and we have for-
warded by Adams Ex. & express, here a key of
cents, of that amount, on which the cost
of transportation I paid.

Yr

Yr

R. M. D.

Y

Chas. B. Biggs, Esq.

Post-Master

Richmond

(Private)

House of Representatives of the United States.

Feb. 18, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I observe that your colleague Mr. Graham

has brought forward a resolution,

That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of directing the United States Mint and its Branches to coin all foreign coins, which in any way be carried by the general government, into the legal coin of the United States."

Allow me, as connected with this matter, to call your attention to the 3d section of the Act of Feb. 9, 1793, of which you will find a copy ^{at page 13.} of a pamphlet ~~copy~~ of the Mint laws in force, which I sent to you a short time ago.

The Secretary of the Treasury and the Post Master General issued instructions last ^{effect} summer, which were calculated to carry into

Mont U.C. Feb. 14. '46

Sir, I have the honour to request that you will issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mont, for two thousand dollars (\$2000), out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year, for paying the wages of workmen.

Very

Yrs

R. M. P.

by

To

Hon. R. J. Walker,

Secy of Treasury

Juffolk Bank,
Boston February 18. 1846.

Sir. I send you by Adams Express,
for account of this Institution, a Box containing
of 1047. Ten hundred & forty seven Dollars, in
unmutilated silver coins, for which please
send me by the same conveyance, the rest, in
dimes and half dimes - Say 1000 dollars of the
former balance of the latter.

With much respect

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm Brewster Cash

To the Directors
of the U.S. Mint
at Phila

Post Office Richmond

Feb 17. 1846

Sir

Be pleased to find herewith
Twenty Bank of Virginia No 304 on
Bank of N America Phila for \$100

One Hundred Dollars for which be
pleased to forward for the use of the Office a Key
of Cents for that Amount,

I think it likely you can get
them brought by Adams & Co express at as low a rate
as by any other conveyance, if so it will be desirable if
they will reach as soon

Yours Very Respectly
Thos. B. Briggs
P. M.

R M Patterson Esq.
Director

Mint of the U States
Philadelphia

New York Feb. 14th. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Will you have the
goodman to inform me, whether, the bid
which I made for the Gen. Surveys
about two weeks since, has been declined
or accepted?

Truly Yours, &c.
Jos. W. Furmen.

R. M. Patterson, M.D.

Director of the Mint.

Wm. W. L.
Feb. 12 /46.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 10th, I
have to state, that for a check ^{of \$100} payable here
at par, we will send you a bag of cents of
that amount, and that we pay the expense of
the transportation.

R. W. L.

Duchess

To /
Thos. B. Biggs, Esq.,
Port Martin,
Richmond, Va.

Albany N.Y. Feb. 10, 1844

Sir,

I have the honor to send enclosed a copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commission appointed to attend the Annual Assay which was held at the Mint yesterday.

You will see that all the Commissioners and officers of the Mint were in attendance, and that the results of the Assay were entirely satisfactory.

Yours

Wm

Res P

Wm

To

Hon. R. J. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury

Post office Richmond Va

Feb 10. 1866.

Dr. Sir.

We are in want of Copper, for the
use of this office be please to say if I can get
them and the amount contained in a keg or Cask
& if I transmit a check on one of your Banks of
the City of Philadelphia if it will suit your convenience
to ship them as may be directed.

I am Very Resp^{tly}
Yr obt Serv^t
Thos. B. Biggs
P.M.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please forward to P
Sprigg Cashier of Merchants Bank
Baltimore a Cash of Cents, not
more than \$100, & send to me for
payment

Respectfully

Your Obed Servt

Hockley Cash

Bank of America

Feb 10 1846

D. Patterson

Min't of W. States

Chesnut Street

Dear Sir

I mentioned to you
that I must pass to Burlington
in the 506 train on Monday
afternoon and I understood you
that the review would be through
in season. I know not whether

the gentlemen in attendance
are expected to sign any docu-
ment. If so I can do it at the
time if it should be ready or
on Tuesday when I return.

I expect to be in town at 10 AM
and to remain until 4 PM
when I shall go for Baltimore.

Yours respectfully

D. Patterson

B. Silliman

87 Walnut Street
Feb 7 1876

Mint of the United States

The President of the United States has
appointed the following Gentlemen, as Spe-
cial Commissioners, to attend the Annual Assay,
to be held at the Mint on Monday next, the 9th of Feb-
ruary.

Professor Benjamin Silliman, of ^{Yale College} ~~Harvard~~

Alfred Dallas Bach, ^{Esq.} of Washington City.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Bethune, of Philadelphia.

The Commissioners en officio are

Hon. Archibald Randall, ^{Judge} U.S. Dist. Court, Phila.

Thomas M. Pettit, Esq. U.S. District Attorney.

Henry Bonn, Esq., Collector of the Port.

Under Secy.

Person

North American

Sentinel

Lodge

Inquirer

Spit of the Devil

Quinton Feby 6. 1876.
P. M. Patterson Esq. Director U.S. Mint
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please
find on bill of 31 keys planchets
shipped here for Sch. Massmitt.
the amount of which please forward
in cash to Messrs. Aspinwall New York

Yours.

Very Resp^{ly}

Charles D. No. 13

New York 62 White St

Feb 5th 1845

Rob^t M. Patterson Esq^r

Dear Sir - I shall, if possible, pass
through Phil^a on Saturday next, on my way to N. City
for the purpose of making the model you desire of the
President - I should be much obliged if the plate etc
that the model is to be made on, could be ready on
that day & if you would further oblige me by having
a neat close box made to fit it so that it can be
preserved from dust during the process of making it
and bringing it back to Phil^a - I would not tax
you with this trouble, but not knowing the size
of the plate, I cannot have it done here -

I remain very respectfully

Yrs^{affly}

H. S. Chapman.

Robt M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

I promised myself to start this afternoon
to Phil^a & be there all day tomorrow but find there is
a doubt of my being able to do so. If I can I will,
and in that case will see you in the course of
the morn^g. If not please oblige me by sending
the plate, etc. to Jones' Hotel to my address—
as, in the event of my not being able to leave N York
this afternoon— I shall go on tomorrow afternoon
and get on to Wash^t the next day, by the evening
train, if there is one— Excuse my giving you
so much trouble—

Yrs very respectfully

J. G. Chapman

N York 52 White St

July 6. 1846.

Mont. U.S. Phil. Feb. 4, 1844

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I send en-
closed a receipt for a Deposit of Great Billions
made by Col. Patterson, on the second inst.,
in your name, and a memorandum in detail
of the proceeds.

Yrs

P

R. M. P.

By

By

Mr. J. T. P. Parry,

Capt. R. B. Capt. Gen

Shawnee, N.C.

New York, Feb. 3. 1846.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
favor of the 2nd. ult.

Considering that the Deposits at
the Treas. Mint ^{were} ~~are~~ always made
in the presence of the Reporter or
Treasurer, and that, consequently,
there ~~can~~ ^{would} be little gain from this
source; that the errors of the
Deposits ~~are~~ were correct as indicated
by the return of the Treas.; and
that, in the settlement, there was
always a surplus, I cannot con-
sider myself as justified in offering
more than Thirty five dollars
per Cent.

Truly, Yours &c.
Wm. M. Patterson, M. J. M. Farnsworth
Director of the Mint. Turn over.

June 18th In anticipation of the estate
being sold by a friend in this City,
there is a ~~large~~ ^{number of} active canvass
for the office.

Stonewick for the Directorship.
Tosney for the same
- Cum mullis utiis

Mint Mr.

Feb. 3 '44

Sir, Under the 32^d Section of the Mint Act of Jan.
18, 1837, you are designated as one of the Commiss-
ioners, ex officio, to attend the annual assay at
the Mint,

I beg leave therefore to ask that you will
give your attendance for this purpose at half past
nine on Monday morning next.

Y^{rs}
RmP

RmP

To, Hon. John Randall Judge U.S. Dist. Ct. of Pa
Thomas M. Pettit, Esq. U.S. Dist. Atty. E. D. of Pa
Henry Mann, Esq. Collector of the Port of Philad.

P.S. As your attendance will probably be required for some hours, I beg leave to mention
that a lunch will be prepared which may perhaps serve you in place of a dinner.

George B. Edwards and Son, New York

Mont Wisc. Philad Feb. 9, 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. stating that a proposition was before the Comm. of Ways and Means to authorize the coinage of twenty dollar gold pieces, and asking me to communicate my views with regard to it.

The most obvious objection to the proposed measure is of a negative character; namely, that it seems to be wholly unnecessary. I have not, indeed, been made acquainted with the objects which it is proposed to obtain by the introduction of the double eagle into our coinage, but I cannot myself conceive any practical advantages which it would possess over two single ones.

It is well, in a question of the kind now presented, to refer to the experience of other Coun.

tries; and it will be found that this is opposed to the introduction of coins of large value.

In England, five guineas and five pound pieces were formerly made, but they are now rarely to be met with except in the cabinets of the Curious. The largest gold coin in actual circulation is the double sovereign of the value of £9.72. But it is to be remarked that even of these, ^{but} few are used, the sovereign being the coin preferred. From the years 1816 to 1840 inclusive but 16,119 double sovereigns were coined at the British Mint, while in the same period, the number of sovereigns coined was 55,468,389.

In France, the largest gold coin is the double Napoleon of 40 francs, worth \$7.62½. But here, also, the smaller piece of 20 francs is much preferred. From the years 1803 to 1840, the number

of forty-franc pieces coined was 5,110,786, and the number of 20 franc pieces was 47,160,636.

It may be safely averred that there is no gold coin in circulation, of greater value than the Eagle, except the Doubloon; and even this falls considerably short of the ^{French} double Eagle, being worth but about \$15.60.

I will remark, finally, that it is shown, by our own experience, that the half eagle is much preferred for circulation, both to the larger and smaller gold coin. Depositors at the Mint have a free choice of the kind of coins which shall be returned to them for their bullion, and therefore the amount of the different kinds made will indicate their preference. Now since the establishment of the Mint of the United States there have been coined of Eagles 477,992 pieces, of Quarter eagles 1,196,214, and of half eagles 5,888,032.

I am convinced that the double eagle is
not required, and that, if coined, it would not
find its way into general circulation.

(P)

(P)

P.M.P.

Dr

To. Hon. A. A. Kay

Chairman of the Committee

Finance & Means, &c.

Washington

Feb. 20. 1862

Dear A. A. Kay

Yours

Feb. 20/62

Treasury Department
February 3. 1846.

Sir,

In consequence of the inability of Mr. Gelpin to attend at a meeting of the Commissioners to carry into effect the 32nd Sect. of the Act of ~~the~~ Act supplementary to the Act to establish a Mint and regulate the coin of the United States, to be held at the Mint on the 4th instant, I have been authorized by the President to appoint Professor A. D. Bache a commissioner in his place - The letter of appointment has been addressed to Professor Bache this day.

I am very Resp^{ly}
Wm. A. Mac Ken
Secy of the Treasury.

S. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

War Department
Office Indian Affairs.
2^d February 1846.

Sir

Mr. Chapman, the artist, has agreed to come on to Washington by the 9th inst. and take the medallion likeness of President Polk. He has this day been written to at New York, and requested to call on you for the plate, which you will please furnish to him.

Very respectfully
Yr. Obedt Serv't

Comm^r Ind. Affs.
W. M. W. V. 1846

Dr. Robert M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Wash. D.C. Dec. 10. 1846.

Dear Govt.

Mr. Walker has been informing that Mr. Catlin
has been here in some time before he left, but I
cannot say more than that. Did you report on his paper
at the last meeting. I hope so and he seemed desirous that the
committee should be informed, when I suggested that if he wished
he might furnish with the history of such observations. There was
no response. I wish you would let me know where his
paper is to send to compare for the Smithsonian's Premium
Publication, to a few copies for the Library for increasing books
after they come? I shall be glad to hear.

Kind regards as ever to the family

Yours truly A. A. B.

Dr. H. A. Patterson.

Min^{tr} of the United States,
Treasury's Office, February 28, 1846.

Sir, I forward, herewith, as a
Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Roach
Treasurer.

To Mr. Selden Esq,
Near the S.
Washington

U. S. M. Feb. 27, 1846

My dear Sir,

A letter from Mr. Baile informs me, on the authority of Mr. Walker, that Prof. W. C. Cullis's name, as your successor, had been sent to the Senate, I have thought you would be interested to know the fact and have therefore written to you, though I have nothing else to say; inasmuch as, happily, every thing else is going on smoothly at the Alt. inst.

Your locum tenens, Mr. Eckford, reports that since you left us he had made 14 melts of gold, and none of silver.

Kind regards to Mrs. M. C. Clark

Very truly your friend

W. S. R. M. Clark
Pittsburg

R. M. P.

Albion N. S. Philad. Feb. 27 '46

Sir, You will find all the information asked
in your letter of the 25th, and much more than
equally important to your purpose of making
a collection of the Coins of the United States, in a
work, written by Mess. Eckfeldt & Dr. Boist, the As-
sistant of this Mint, and which may be found
at the Book Store of Munroe & Co. Boston.
It is entitled "A Manual of Gold and Silver
Coins of All Nations"

Very

Yrs

R. M. D.

Dr. Moses W. Wells }
Boston }

Franklin House, Friday 47
Dr Patterson

Dear Sir

The man
is the young gentleman who
came with me from Commerce-
town and of whom I spoke
to you yesterday. He is a very
ingenious young Mechanic
and desires to see the interior
of your Mint. If you will
give him the liberty to look
at whatever is interesting and
accessible in the establishment
I shall feel it a personal
favor. Yours Respectfully

Ch^s Trevelyan

Post Office New Haven
26th July. 1846

Dear Sir,

The new postage law has
greatly considered the use of the copper coin, inasmuch
that I have been compelled ^{to} turn to Phil^a for change
the first order for \$250- and the last for \$100; and I
have now only just of a kind of up the \$100-; and
there being none in the South West, with which to supply
Post offices; I beg leave to suggest the propriety of
giving ordering \$1000 and three and a half dollars worth from
the Post Office for the Branch here, to be paid out
in small sums to meet the orders of Post Masters, as I have
had to supply them from this office.

Will you be good to give this sum immediately
and very much obliged your self Sir and

A. S. Pettibone
Post Master

Wm. R. S. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury-

If the the Postmaster here
should approve the above, he will oblige me by sending the
letter over to the Secretary. Very respectfully

A. S. Pettibone
Post Master

Mont U.S.
Jan. 3^d '66

Prof,
I send enclosed, at your request, the Mont U.
cert & receipt of your deposit of Gold, made on
Saturday last.

The amount will be paid at any time by
order paid noted on the receipt.

Yours
R.H.P.
L. W. Hamilton, Esq.
118 Pearl St
New York.

Salmon 3 March 1846
Gro. Chapman Esq. ~~New York~~

I send by Messrs. Boardman & Co.
containing about 777 of gold dust
please if any such parcel separates
& when you pack what you can
in the small box & the balance in
the large box. You will deliver
the proceeds to Messrs. Boardman & Co.
on their order, your earliest attention
will oblige me

Robert B. Graham

9 cases inside the box con^t the whole with
a small parcel done up in some paper

761.80

New York March 4 1846

Please deliver the proceeds of the above
gold to the order of Messrs. Livingston & Phelps
Harraden & Co

James Gilman's Exchange Office

Cincinnati March 4th 1896

W. A. Patterson Esq. Wednesday evening
Director of U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

There appears to be a super-
abundance of Silver & half Silver, in this City
& in the Western Country generally; and the object
of this communication is to solicit your aid in
my behalf, to deposit the same in some one of
the Philadelphia Banks:

I shall have occasion during
the present Spring & coming Summer to ship
to your City some \$20,000 of Silver & half Silver,
and wish to do so without being subjected to
1/2 per cent dis., which one of your Banks asked
me same, in reply to a recent communication:
You will confer a favor on me by making
an arrangement with one of your Banks
to take the same at par: Should not ship
more than two or three thousand dollars at
a time; What would be the expense of receiving
such coin?

I am very Respectfully
Your obt servant

James Gilman

Mount West. Philad^a March 5, 1846

Sir,

The deposits of gold dust announced in your letter of the 14th was received by us this morning.

By the order of Standard Co. the receipt is given in the name of Livingston Co. to whom the proceeds will be delivered to be conveyed to you.

The weight in the three large bags falls considerably short of those marked upon them. I give below the comparative between the marked weight and actual.

Marked Weight		Actual Weight	
"Cuba"	150	144.50	3
"	150	148.68	
"	150	145.60	
"	70	69.47	
"	61	60.80	
"	50	50.03	
"	50	50.03	
"Oregon"	40.12	40.82	
S.H.H.	39.	38.43	
Paper	13	13.52	

A memorandum of the proceeds of your deposits shall be sent to you as soon as the accounts are made.

Robt Brookhouse, Esq
Salem Mass.

R. M. Patterson

Pittsburgh March 5 1846.

Dear Doct^r:

Your letter of the 27th ult. was received yesterday. I was rejoiced to learn that the President had done his part toward the accomplishment of your wishes, in nominating Prof. McClulloch to the Senate for the Office of Mel. & Prof.

At times, when the fear of some (possibly political) intervention, calculated to frustrate your views would overtake me, I have experienced no little anxiety - Your letter has, therefore, not only interested but relieved me, and I may now congratulate you on the promise of so worthy an Associate -

Testimonials in behalf of Prof. Mc were sent to the President from this City.

However much I desire to hear of the increase of coinage at the Mint, I must confess I was pleased to find that my most excellent friend, J. R. Eckfeldt Esq, had not been overpowered with work -

Mr. McClulloch joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Patterson & yourself - Remember me to the Corps of Mint Officers & believe me, truly, J. W. McClulloch

Bank Savings Bank Co
Hannock March 10th 1866

A. M. Patterson &

Trustee of Mount Pleasant

Receipt

Shut by no face

to Mount Pleasant from parcels of Gold & Silver March 2nd 1866 follows

Wells & Gurnett Co.

Wells & Gurnett Co. 65 11 18

Garnett & Gurnett & Co.

" 43 2 18

Thomas A. Gurnett

" 40 13

The S. & G. Co. & Co.

" 42 13 12

What I have received, & the returns made in the parcels last sent, that is to say, a memo^m of the value, & a Certificate of deposit showing the amt. in the Mount subject to my order.

Very Res^tly
Wm. Gurnett & Co.

Mr R M Patterson
Cincinnati March 10th 1846
Dr Sir

I received yours
of 3rd ult for the kind attention of which you will
please accept my thanks. I was not aware there
were more than one issue of the "Washington
Cent" and wish once more to trouble you in
regard to it. The one I have has on one
side the head of Washington and the inscription
"Washington President" on the reverse. An eagle over
which is "one cent" bearing the date 1791. And
on the edge is the motto "United States of America"
I was shown one here with "Washington Indepen-
dence" with the head of Washington on it.

What I wish to know now is, what the
genuine ones are inscribed with

Yours Respectfully
Jacob Resor

Tacumton March 10 1846

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we
have a bill of 32 kegs of planchets, shipped to
Jeh. Massasoit from our river. We enclose
B. Lading of same -

This shipment is in addition to
the parcel of ^{31 kegs} which we gave you bill of
the 6th July - the vessel having been
by the ice -

We will thank you to forward the
amount of the annexed bill in cents
to Messrs. A. S. Willits. New York -

It would be convenient to us & add
to the circulation of the coin, if a portion
of it could be put up in kegs containing
500. We will send you a portion of the
planchets in kegs of half the present size
if you direct -

Yours
Very Respectfully
Grover Dorr

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I find, on inquiry, that you cannot dispose of your dimes and half-dimes, at less than 10 per ct. discount. Messrs. Ludlow & Beebe say you cannot. The speculation which had its origin in the circumstance of these coins being received in the S. Western States as eighths and sixteenths of a dollar overvalued the country with them; and now that they can only be given at their true value, it is found that they are too great in number for ~~their~~^{their} legitimate purposes of small change.

We do not receive any of our own coins except the gold issued previous to ~~1834~~ August 1834, and, at our option, the silver coins issued previous to 1837; — both being received, in this case, by weight, as bullion.

Yours, Gilmore, &c.

R. M. P. Dir.

Union Hill, N.H. Mar. 12 '46

Friend,

Your letter of the 10th is just received
and your wishes with regard to the invoice shall
be attended to.

There can be no objection to your sending
as many fifty-dollar bags as you desire to have re-
turned to your agents. We do not wish any for our
own use. Indeed we think it would be bad policy
to reduce the amount now so generally understood
to be that which we furnish.

I am requested to mention that the
heads of many of the bags recently received were
too small: so much so that they could not be
used.

Yours

Wm. B.

Re

Miss Crocker Prior the
Caution

Minist of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1846.

Sir,

The resignation of Dr. Jonas N. W. Clintoek
as Minister Resident of the United States sent to the
President on the 17th of January, to take effect from
the 1st of February, or as soon as a successor
should be appointed. I have been told that
the name of Prof. Richard S. McCulloch has been
sent in to the Senate, for the office in question, and
I presume that it has been referred to your Com-
mittee. It is a nomination, as I believe, entire-
ly unexceptionable; and I now take the liberty
of writing to you, to beg that action may be
had upon it ^{with as little delay} as soon as possible. Dr. Mc-
Clintoek's new occupations are such as to re-
quire him ^{to be at Pittsburgh} ~~absence~~ from the United States, and during
his absence, all the duties of his very responsible
office fall upon the Messenger, as his substitute,
appointed under the authority of the 4th Section of
the United States Act of Jan. 11, 1837. It is very desir-
able that this arrangement should be brought to
a close, as soon as possible, ~~but the appointment of a~~
and I am therefore most respectfully to beg that the
attention of the Committee on Finance may be directed to
the matter.

Yours R. M. P.

Hon. Simon W. Lewis.
Chairman of Committee on Finance.
U. S. Senate.

Mont. M. S. Mar 14 '46

Dear Sir

The deposit of gold announced in your letter of the 18th ult. was received by us the day before yesterday, and I now send enclosed a memorandum in detail of the proceeds.

The Mint Receipt I sent to J. M. Morrison, Esq., as you desired.

Very respy & truly yrs

RMB,

W. J. Grant, Esq.,

Cash & Bk of

Camden S. C.

Sr. Sir

Cincinnati July 28 1836

I take the liberty of addressing
you a few lines partly for the gratification of curiosity
but mostly for information in relation to the so
called "Washington Cuck"

There are several specimens in this city, one of
which I obtained from a gentleman who brought
it from London some twenty years ^{since} and who
was induced to part with it for a trifling sum

There are various surmises in relation to the
number coined and the reasons why they were dissemi-
nated. The reason why I trouble you is that I
supposed that within your records might be an account
of them. If it is in your immediate power, please
inform me the number these were coined and the reason
will be duly reciprocated

Yours Respectfully
Jacob Reser

Mint of the United States
Philad. March 3. 1856

Sir,

Your letter of the 24th ulto. was received this morning. The "Washington Cent" was coined shortly before the establishment of the Mint, and there is of course no record here in relation to it. Its history (into which there have been frequent inquiries) rests very much upon tradition, and doubtful recollections; and it is at first sight somewhat remarkable, that the most reliable accounts of it are from England. We have a recent letter from a gentleman in London, curious in such matters, who states that a Med. Catalogue in the British Museum, refers to this coin as a "Pattern for an American coin, which was not adopted." It is also asserted from thence, that the coin was struck in Birmingham, by one Hancock; but it is impossible now to ascertain at whose instance. Mr Eckfeldt, late Chief Coiner of the Mint, who had been connected with the Institution from its foundation, has some of these specimens, which he obtained in one parcel, but cannot remember when. His opinion is, that the above account must be correct.

The tradition that Gen. Washington disapproved the device of his own head upon the coin is probably well founded. He took an immediate interest in the national coinage, and is said to have caused the striking of the half-disme pieces of 1792,

bearing the legend "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry."
About \$100 worth of these were struck, as an experiment, in a
cellar in this city, by one Harper.

bear the head & name of Washington, & on the reverse "One Cent,"
The Washington Cent, properly so called, ^{It} is a scarce
coin, but generally possessed by assiduous collectors, here and
abroad. You are aware that there are ten or a dozen varieties
of copper coins bearing the head of Washington. They were all of
private issue.

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Resor Esq
Cincinnati

Min't. Secy. Treas. March 14/44

12,

In compliance with the desire of Mr. J. Grant
Cashing of the Bank of Canada N. C., I send you
the enclosed receipt for a deposit of gold sent
by him to the Min't, but entered in your name.

The detailed memorandum I sent to Mr.
Grant, but I have omitted the value of the
deposits to be endorsed on the receipt.

V

V

Wm. B.

To/

J. M. Morrison, Esq.

Cashier Manhattan Company

New York

Manhattan Company
New York March 16 1856

R M Patterson Esq

Director

Miner N.Y.

Phil

Dear Sir

I am favored
with yours of 14th inst - covering Receipt for
a deposit of Gold - by W. J. Grant Esq - & entered
in my name - the value thereof \$11039.63

Very Resp

Yours &c &c

J M Norcross

Bank of Cape Fear

Raleigh N.C.

Mar 14 1846

Dear R. M. Patterson

Director of Mint

Phila

Dear Sir

Sent you three bars of Gold weighing \$44.81 Dwt. or 479.4

Please send copy & away

Payable to my order to me

Very Respectfully

Yr. Abt. Servt

M. H. Jones

Cash

Mail of the United States,
Treasury Office, March 31st. 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith, as
a Depositary of the public money,
the quarterly statement ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Thos. D. S. Jr.

(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To J. W. Selden Esq.
Treasurer United States
Washington

Mint of the United States
Treasury Office Phil March 31. 1816

Sir,

I forward you herewith, the quarterly
accounts of the ordinary receipts and expenditures
of the Mint, for the first Quarter of the present year -
Which I hope you will find to be correct -

Very respectfully
Your most obedt Servt

J. Roach
Treasurer

To

William Collins Doy
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh Mar 28 1846

Dear R. M. Patterson
Director Mint of

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 25th
with Cert. & Mem of Deposits of Gold

Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
W. H. Jones
Cashier

Manhattan Co
New York March 26/46

AM Patterson, Esq
Director

Mont Wf

Dr Sir

I am favoured
with your letter of 25 inst. covering Receipt
Deposited by W D Grant, Cos, in my name
for 162 shares of the net value \$2996.52

and am

Respectfully

Yours Obsequious

J M Morrow

Albany N.Y. 25th May 1864

Dear Sir,

The deposit of Gold Bullion
which you sent by Mr. M. Bennett, was
duly received, and I now send you an
Acknowledgment of the Receipt. The
receipt made, as you suggest, sent
to Mr. M. Bennett, Esq. New York

Y^{rs}
W. R. P. S.

W. J. Grant, Esq
Genl. Bk. of Canada, &c.

Albion N.H. Mar. 25, 1846

Dear Sir,

The deposit of gold which you forwarded
by Mr. Selby was duly delivered, and I
now send you a receipt for, and a man-
dament of the proceeds.

Yours
V

R. M. S.

To
10.14. 1846

Cash 134 of Cape Fear

Raleigh N.C

Albany, N.Y. March 25 1846

Sir,

I send the enclosed receipt of a deposit
etc. of gold made by Mr. W. J. Grant Cashier
of the Bank of London & Co., but entered, at
his request in your name. The value is
enclosed. The memorandum, in detail
is sent to Mr. Grant.

Yrs. R. M. S.
B

Wm. A. Morrissey Esq.
East. Manhattan Co
New York.

Dr. J. B. D. D.

100 N. 1st St.

Albany, N. Y.

Sept. 10th

My dear Sir,

Washington, Sept. 20, 1845.

Dear Sir,

I am so preparing to take business to Trenton & Albany, & when he returns with Mr. P. I will receive your instructions as regards to the business. The roads have quieted from the short letter but I suppose to interest branches, if not he might be to have in business.

I had hoped to see Vienna before this but alas! not. I have seen the Public Ledger in which he throws so completely the wind of new preparation in the legislation. It has made a "big sensation" here.

Yours ever,

Wm. L. Palmer

A. D. B.

Tras. sic

Office of Weights & Measures

Washington March 21. 1846

The Secretary of the Treasury has given "permission" for the manufacture of the scales referred to, the cost of which must be defrayed out of the contingent appropriation for the U. S. Mint.

Mr. Jackson is of opinion that the balances which are made here for the States are not of the form required in the mint operations, so that it would be necessary to make special patterns for a part of the castings. He also advises that not more than one thousand ounces be coined at a draught.

Should you determine under the permission of the Treasury Department that the balances be made here, I will be happy to receive any special instructions which you may deem it desirable to give in regard to its execution.

Yours respectfully & truly

Dr. R. M. Patterson

A. C. Bach

Director U. S. Mint

Apr. 10. 1846

about 11.00. Philadelphia, 20th 46

Sir,

I am sorry to be obliged to reply to your letter of the 17th inst., that the Mint cannot receive, upon any terms, the very base alloy of silver presented by the argentiferous copper of Lake Superior. According to your statement of its quality, it comes under the terms of the 14th section of the act of Jan. 18th, 1837, - of "bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the Mint."

The Mint value of pure silver is \$1.29 per ounce Troy. We do not purchase copper for coinage except in the form of planchets. Its price is, as you know, very variable.

I feel great interest in the success of the enterprise in which you are engaged. Our country is rich in gold, but has thus far proved deficient in silver. It is much to be desired that some process could be found by which the copper and silver found combined at Lake Superior may be separated at such cost as will warrant the operation and make it profitable. It is evident, however, that the problem is not without its difficulties.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson,

Director

J. A. A. Hayes, Esq.

Mont. Terr. Mar. 20 '46

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will
issue your Warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of
the Terr., for ten thousand eight hundred dollars,
out of the appropriations for the current fiscal year,
viz.

For Salaries of Officers and Clerks	\$4,800
Wages of Workmen	<u>2,000</u>
	<u>\$6,800</u>

Very Res.
S^r.

Wm. B.

To,

Hon. A. J. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury.

R

Dr. R. B. Patterson
1000 10th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
1000 10th St. N.W.

Wash. D.C. Jan. 20. 1886

Dear Doc.

I have referred your letter about the business to
the Sec. of the House for instructions in regard to a reply. He
charged me to find the other day in an old report of
Mr. Westbury to the President something about his intention
to furnish the U.S. Court with standard weights & measures!
So that I could have supposed you without an appeal to
the Treas. Dept. if we have known the facts. I am told
you believe that your last application was the result of
an explosion which will not do for paper. How curious is
Paper Riddle how it will come of the present.

Business of the Court is yet. For Dr. Patterson
is much to be feared!

Dr. R. B. Patterson left us yesterday in the midst of
dinner, promising to send his paper to take his seat.

Yours ever truly

Dr. R. B. Patterson

A. Q. Parker

Albany N.Y. Feb. 15. Mar. 1846

Dear Sir,

I comply with the request made in your
letter of the 10th inst. by sending the enclosed
net. I remain Dear Sir,

R. M. D.

W.D.

My
Respectful

A. Vaughan, Esq.

Cast. St.

Farmville, Va.

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
18 Mar 1846

Col. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

I have to

Mr. J. G. McCallum

I forward for delivery to you, one parcel to Mr. McCallum,
requiring but one ticket.

I will thank you to forward
proceeds as heretofore to J. G. McCallum Esq, Cashier
at the National Bank, New York City; in which this
Bank; and the Memorandum of Cash to me
at this place.

Your attention will confer another fa-
vor on my behalf

Yours &c

W. J. Hunt
Cash.

Alb. U.S. Mar. 17 '48

Dear Sir,

It is the coin in your possession which is the true Washington Cent. The head of Washington has been frequently introduced on Copper Tokens, and it is probably one of these that was shown to you. They are not held in any estimation by collectors.

R. M. P.
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To
Jacob Pesor, Esq
Cincinnati.

Roxbury Laboratory,
17th March, 1846.

Robert R. Patterson Esq.

Sir, I have been requested to superintend the operations of working the argentiferous copper, occurring native, at various mines on Lake Superior & as the silver will doubtless be sent to the Mint, I shall feel obliged for replies to the following inquiries, at your earliest convenience.

The metals occur mixed in the rocks, or are in contact, without any alloying or inter fusion; yet from the fact, that masses of silver are often contained within masses of copper, they must be fused, in the process of extraction; pure copper & pure silver, will then form an alloy, in which from 5 to 30 parts in 100 will be silver. If the alloy is considered perfectly pure, will it be saleable at the Mint? Will the price of the metals be fixed for a period of twelve months?

There would be different proportions of silver in different lots, but many tons would doubtless give nearly the same proportions. Would the silver forming the smallest percentage, be considered worth as much per pound, as when it forms a large proportion? What are the present prices per Avoir. pound of pure silver & pure copper?

The expectations of the interested parties have been
highly raised & they promise to deliver very large
quantities of the metals. Would there be sale for a
thousand tons per year, of an alloy containing one tenth
of silver?

Very Respectfully,
A. A. Hayes

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1846.

Sir, Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 27th, addressed to Dr. McClinck, the Master & Refiner of the Mint, has been placed by him in my hands, and has given me great surprise. Let me beg you to answer the following questions.

In what name, and when, was the deposit in question made?

How many half dollars were melted down into the bars sent?

Were there any other coins in the bars, or in the deposit made; and if any, what were they, and to what amount?

In answer to a question asked by you, I have to ^{say} state, that, when there is a loss in ~~refining deposits brought to the Mint, the~~ in the Memorandum always given by the Mint, the weights of the deposits before and after

meeting an ~~always~~ definitely stated & so
that the exact loss, if any, in the deposits
referred to by you must have been commu-
nicated to the depositors.

Very truly yours
P. M. P.

Wash. Gale & Hayden.

New York.

My dear Sir,

I have

Yours truly

San Francisco 28. 1846

Estimable Friend

For day or two since
for me. \$4 each. \$4436.22 in copper
coin on an even price. & with the
in compliance with the of —

Respectfully
Yours &c. Saml. Wells

New York 2nd April 1846
Doct W R Wallcut
U S Mint Philadelphia
Dear Sir

A short time since
we melted down a lot of Half Dollars of
the date 1846 that had never been in circu-
lation, there was not the least particle of
anything else added to it - the silver was
then returned to the Mint, and the return
was 800 per cent.

What we wish to enquire is whether you
allow any thing for loss in remelting, coming &c
and if so, what the per cent is so allowed, we
know that silver cannot be melted without
loss, and it would be but right that the Mint
should not be compelled to sustain such
loss, our object is to ascertain the facts of the
case, as our reputation is somewhat involved
in the answer.

Your answer at your earliest convenience
will much oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jas H. Haynes

Mount W. P. Philad^a. Apr. 25 '44

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your mark of remembrance
in sending me a copy of the report of the Secretary
of the Treasury on the State of the Finances; and, like
other recipients, I am still not content, and
ask for more. Let me, then, beg, that you
will ~~so far~~ send me a copy of the Bill for es-
tablishing Branch Mints at Charleston New
York, and the report of the Committee on Finance
on this subject if they have presented one.

Most respectfully,
yours friend

Wm. G. Dallas
Pres^t of the Philad^a.

Minst U.S.

April 23. 1846

Messrs Butler, Ludlow & Co.

Gentlemen,

In reply to the variation in the assays of the new Bolivian dollars, which has occasioned your letter of yesterday, I have these explanations to make. The parcel received on the 17th inst. was melted down, assayed, and yielded 902 fine; this appearing higher than was expected, the assay was repeated and confirmed. — The larger parcel, deposited on the following day, was run down in melts of \$2000 each; the assays of these showed much irregularity, ^{varying as much as four thousandths} ~~such that no one of them could have been~~ a test for the whole; but the aggregate would not admit of a higher report than 900. This want of accuracy in the original manufacture is confirmed by the table of Bolivian coins in the Manual ^{published by} of our assayers, to which a reference is made in your letter.

Very respectfully

New York April 22 1848

Doctor M. Patterson

Dear Sir

On 17th Inst we
sent to the mint 3000 Pol Dollars
out of a lot for 38.000 Rio² from the
Central American Mint all of one date
& all from said Mint at same time
The object of sending the 3000 taken
indiscriminately from the 38.000. Was to
be informed as to their fineness as
they were of a later coinage than any
laid down in the Book published by
the Mint. And we got the Mint-
Memorandum returning that made the
fineness 902 (1000^{ths}), now we are satisfied
there is a mistake in the assay of the
remaining 38.000 as we got returning
only 900 fineness & they are the same
identical lot same ~~we~~ same date
& same date. all came in one lot &
were mixed together - You will please
do us the favour to have the correction
made they were coined in name of
Carlos Roberto
Yours Very Respectfully
Robert Sedgwick

Mint of the United States.

April 21, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you
will issue your warrant, in favor of the
Treasurer of the Mint, for two thousand
dollars, (\$2000,) out of the appropriation
of the current fiscal year, for the ⁱⁿpayment of the
wages of workmen.

P. M. P.

Wm. Robert J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

My dear Sir,

Will you please to have forwarded to
James Wall Esq. Luckier Cincinnati, Ohio, two
Keys of Letters. I enclose my check for \$200—
which I believe will pay for them

Respectfully

Yours
C. Maulester

Dr. R. M. Patterson

I enclose

Pittsburgh Aug 17/46

Dear Sir:

Your letters of the 3^d & 18th are at hand, the latter having been rec^d. Whilst I was in the act of acknowledging the former.

You have added another to the many obligations due you, by giving me information of the first symptoms of uneasiness on the part of my good friend Mr. Eckfeldt.

I feared such a result from the delayed action of the Senate, and now that my anticipation has been met in the mildest form, I can only hope that I will be able to relieve him before he is forced to confess that his kindness has been overtaxed.

I would have started by this day's mail, in the face of all business objections, had it not been for my dislike to commence a journey at the close of a week, together with the belief that it would be desirable to Mr. E. to have a day or more notice of my intended return.

I will endeavor to start for Phil^a on Monday next, and hope to arrive there on the Tuesday following. I have enclosed a note for Mr. E. in which I have avoided any intimation of the contents of your letter.

I trust my Successor will report himself at
an early day - Remember me to Mrs. Peterson
& family, & assure my brethren at the West
of the happiness I am promised in again
meeting them.

(all well) With great Res^t &c. J. P. M. McIntosh
J. Estlin

Dr. J. P. M. Peterson
Director of the
Mission

W. A. Hall

Wheat Island April 15th 1846

R. M. Patterson Esq
District Court Phila

Dear Sir I send you by Dr. J. Dickson a
lot of Yucca Philaensis in two parcels numbered
from 1 to 41. Which you will please accept &
send me statement as heretofore

Very Respectfully

your obt Servt

J. F. E. Hardy Esq

Wm. McKim, Philad^a, April 13, 1846

Dear Sir,

I have received a letter from Mr. McKim's father in which he mentions that his son was in Cuba when last heard of, and was about to set off for home by the way of St. Louis. He had written to both places to inform him of his appointment and to hurry him to his work.

In the meanwhile I have to hope that it will not put you to serious inconvenience to resume your duties here, at as early a day as possible, and retain them until the coming of your successor. It has just been hinted to me that the double duty devolved on Mr. Eckford is now inconvenient to him, and it certainly does not seem just that he should be longer held to his generous sacrifice. The moment that the hint was given to me, I wrote, for I know your feelings, and am sure that you would not subject your friend to inconvenience on your account's behalf, if it be possible for you to prevent it. Let me then beg you to report yourself with as little delay as possible.

It is proper for me to mention that the desire for your return was not communicated to me by Mr. Eckford himself, and that he does not know that I am writing to you.

Very truly your friend
A. M. C. Clintoek, Esq. R. M. D.

Copy.

Dr. United States Bullion Account in ap. with Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the United States.

1846
April 7 To Dundry Accounts,
for payment of Treasury transfer
draft no. 291. dated Washington
April 4. 1846, on the Treasurer of
the Mint in favor of Corcoran &
Riggs Washington D. C.
Gold Coinage,
for so much paid in gold coin. 35,000 00
Silver Coinage,
for the balance paid in silver coin. 5,000 00
" " Mint of the United States. . 644,761 90

Dollars cts. 1846

644,761 90

Dollars cts.
March 1 By Balance as per account
rendered this day. 644,761 90

644,761 90

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, April 11th. 1846.

Office of the United States,
Treasury Office, April 11th 1846.

Sir,

I forward you, herewith,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servant

(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. Selden Esq,
Treasurer of the State,
Washington,

New Orleans
Apr. 10 1846

My Dear Sir,

You will very much oblige
me by sending me, immediately on the receipt
of this, Two Hundred Dollars of copper coin.
I will be obliged to you to draw a draft
for the same on me, payable at sight, &
the same will be promptly paid.

Please have them directed to me at this
place and shipped as early as may comport
with your convenience.

Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt.

Robert Patterson Esq.
Superintendent Mint Phila.

A. L. Brown

Postmaster

N. B. Please have the amount insured, before
shipment—

The Pack of Sunday South Carolina
10 April 1866

Wm Patterson Esq
Director of the
Public Land

Dear Sir

Interupted health,
has prevented an earlier acknowledgement of your favor
of 1st & 2nd March, with memorandum of a plan
of building a house from Charleston, and forwarded by
Mr. M. D. Swale.

It is needless for me to say that I have
been exceedingly aided of the receipt of the amount
by the Charleston Co, St. M, and Co. in the purpose
of acknowledging your letter, and expressing my thanks
for your prompt and courteous attention.

I am very respectfully yours

W. C. West

Chas.

Taunton April 9. 1846.

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Director.

Dear Sir:

We are most
inclined to send you 33 keys planchet, for
Lab. Hornet, the amount of which we
will thank you to forward us in cash, to

Messrs. W. W. & Co. Boston -

Please have the 5 keys of damaged
planchet, returned to us by the "Hornet" -

Obliged

Yours truly

Geo. B. Brock

Washington April 9th 1846.

Dear Sir

Will you be good enough to
inform us what is the general value of
Mexican dollars, received at the Mint

Yours oblige

Chas. H. Tappan

Overman & Tappan

Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

James Gilman's Exchange Office
Cincinnati, Ohio
Sept 27th
Dear Sir
Patterson Esq
Director of U.S. Mint

I enclose you have
my chke on C.M. A. 2220 for \$100. for which please
send me a Reg. of cert.

Yours Respectfully,
James Gilman

Phil

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
April 6th 1846

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Bill for Ordinary Expense & Copper accounts
for the 1st Quarter 1846 —

Respectfully &c
Your Obedt Servant
W^m Collins

To
Messrs Roach & Co
Treasurers &c
Philadelphia

per Auditors &c

Dear Richard

original

Washington City 6 April 1846

As you may have heard from others, that Prof
Patterson advised the President of the U.S. to nominate
you as elector & Referee at the U.S. Meet; that John
Walke was likewise asked to commend your nomination,
as he cordially did; that Prof. Beecher was informed
of the proceeding by Prof. Patterson and most enthusiastically
commended it to the Secy of the Treasury, and consequently
to the President - who made the nomination and then
has been confirmed - therefore I shall pass to the object
of this letter, which is to inform you that Prof. Patterson
on learning that you had been confirmed to that office
wrote to me under date of the 3^d Inst, saying that
he wishes you to present yourself at the Meet, as
early as possible - in order to relieve the officer
from his double duty which meanwhile, must be
superstitiously imposed on him - as Dr. W. Chittenden late
President & Referee has manifestly to be at Pittsburgh,
where his business now requires his presence, and
where he is and has been for some time past.

I need scarcely add any remarks to
my entreaty to Prof. Patterson call - you will

of course open to the student, at the earliest possible day -
and write to him, when you may be expected, without fail.

We are all so, so

Very truly

I. M. Caldwell

Prof. Reid L. M. Caldwell

Our sister as well took in upon the student at
McClure, on purpose, when in that City -
our friend Clara, can make you known to
its Officers.

Our friend, Judge Green and the White Service wrote to
the Board on your behalf, at suggestion of young Mr. L.
Waller's friend.

Prof. Breckinridge and the Faculty of Jefferson
and D. Brown all concurred your appointment.
Senators Sangerson & Hummer of Penna advised
your confirmation.

Dr. McChesnut & late Muller & Reps. zealously
commended your appointment.

I think Dr. Buchanan approved it - and

in his interview with the Cabinet and these Senators.

Our friend King, of his friend with whom Senator
Buchanan did board, and Senator Cameron now does,
- took an active part in your favor with the latter.

I deemed it improper to intervene in intruding
long to debate the case of Prof. Patterson, advise
Mr. Walker, and Prof. Parker - and the testimony
of your old dove friends - all that seemed to be
proper for me to do in your absence, was to submit
their acts, in proof that the Senators of Penna
should deem you his citizen, though you were
chosen and employed; in only point that
presented any obstacle, a threat to do so.

Treasury of the United States
April 4th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Vir.
No 241. in favor of Messrs Horroan & Riggs of Washington City for
\$40,000. in Gold, payable on demand

I am respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. S. Siden

Treasurer U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

West M. S.
April 3, 1846.

My dear Sir,

I learn this morning, by a letter from
Mr. Shugart, that the appointment of Prof.
McCulloch has been confirmed by the Senate,
without opposition.

Let me know
I have ~~written~~^{asked} to his father, to learn when
the Prof. now is; and to urge him to take
possession as soon as possible. If you were
here I should not care for the delay.

I will keep you informed of every thing
in the case that shall come to my knowledge.
All is going on well here.

Your sincere friend

R. M. P.

Dr. James R. McCulloch

Mint of the United States.

April 3, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I learn, by a letter from ^{the Hon. Mr.} ~~Senator~~ ^{Senator} Sturgeon,
that the appointment of your son, Prof. Richard
S. McCulloch, ^{as Mint Director of the Mint} has been confirmed ^{by the Senate} ~~without~~ of
~~the Senate~~

I beg you to let me know where he now
is, — to ask him to present himself at the
Mint as early as possible, — and to say at
what time he may be expected.

Dr. McCulloch, when he succeeds, is at
Pittsburg, where he is detained by necessary
business of his own. The plan is filled, ad
interim, by the Assayer, who has thus a double
duty imposed upon him. This state of things
should be brought to a close, at the earliest
possible ~~convenient~~ time.

I need not tell you how much satisfaction this
appointment gives me.

R. M. P.
J. W. McCulloch, Esq.

Wash. D.C. Philad^a, April 1, 1846.

Dear Sir,

The Walla Walla of the Wash. D.C., Dr. James A. Smith, took, - sent his resignation to the President on the 17th of January, to take effect from the 10th of February, or as soon thereafter as a successor should be appointed.

I have been told that the names of Professor Rich and J. A. Collek was sent to the Senate for the Office in question, more than a month ago; and it is a nomination, as I believe, entirely unexceptionable. The delay in acting upon it, in your body, caused considerable ^{inconvenience} and injustice. Dr. A. Smith's new occupations are such as to require him to be at Pittsburg, and he has accordingly been absent from the Wash. D.C. since the 11th of February. In the mean while the duties of his very laborious and responsible office fall upon the messenger, Mr. David R. Eckel.

Let me then ask you whether this delay of action in the part of the Senate is likely to be longer continued; and most respectfully and earnestly to beg that you will use your influence to have the question decided as soon as possible. Believe me Dear Sir, with the highest respect
your faithful servant

Wm. D. F. Tupper,
U.S. Senate, D.C.

P. M. P.

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office, April 1st 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
the quarterly accounts of the operations
of the Mint for the quarter ending
the 31st. day of March 1846, which
I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. Servant
(Signed) J. Roach
Treasurer.

Wm Collins Esq.
1st. Auditor of the Treasury
Washington

Wilmington Del 6th Mo 25th 1846

Esteemed Friend

Having understood that there is some demand in the U.S. Mint in North Carolina for Machinists and my son Henry S. Briggs being at this time desirous of obtaining such a situation, would it be asking too much of thee (as thou paper daily by the Philad^a Mint) to see Doct^r Robert Patterson on the subject who I understand has the control of such business, and with whom I believe thou art well acquainted, of H. S. Briggs, honesty and ability ample testimony will be produced. The above favour will be greatly acknowledge by thy

most respectfull and
Sincere

Friend
Jaob Briggs
"

Robert Ewing
Merchant
Philad^a

Mint U. S. May 25, 1876

Gentlemen,

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of the 22d, I have to state that the variation from the rigid standard allowed by law for what is technically called the Mint Remedy is three thousandths; but in the operations of the Mint we never allow the variation to exceed two thousandths, but reject the ingots in which it is more. This remedy, then, could not, at the most, account for a deviation from standard of more than one fifth of one per cent.





R. M. P.

Mess. Gale & Hayden,
New York.



Minist. of the U. S. States
The 25th May 1846

Sir

Jonas R. M. Clincock having
resigned from the Office of Meltin and Refiner
at the Mint I herewith transmit to you his
account, for a final adjustment. —

Very respectfully
Wm. D. Terry
Treasurer

Wm. Collins Esq.
Acting Auditor of the Treasury
Washington

Elliot U. S. Philad., May 25
1846

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed memoranda of the
process of the deposits announced in your letter of
the 8th instant, and made at the office on
the 18th. You will see that a donation has
been made of \$1.25 for freight and postage
which we paid for you as per Receipts
enclosed. In compliance with your instruc-
tions the Receipts were made out in the
name of Miss. Charnley & Whelan, to
whom they are sent.

Wm. Gilmore Esq
Cincinnati.

R. M. P.

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Anti U. S.

May 25, 1846

Gentlemen,

I send enclosed Receipt for deposits agreed and silver made on the 18th inst by Mr. James Gilmore of Cincinnati, and which he requested to be placed with you to his credit. We have given the Receipt in your name as the most ready mode of accomplishing his wish. The memoranda have been sent to Mr. Gilmore.

Very respectfully

Your faithful servant
R. M. P.

[Signature]

To,

Miss Charnley & Whelan

Treasury Department
May 23. 1826.

Sir,

The Bond & Oath of office of Richard
S. McCulloch, appointed the Melter & Refiner at the Mint
have been received and the Bond approved.

I am very Respectfully

A. A. Ker

Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a

Mont U.S. Philad May 23, 1846

My dear Sir,

After having served this institution for seven years, in the responsible office of Master of the Ship, you have voluntarily taken the unusual step of resigning public office station, and entering upon the pursuits of private life. I am accordingly now called upon to part with you, as a fellow Officer. In doing so, allow me the satisfaction of stating that during your whole official period, you have performed the duties committed to you with skill, zeal, and accuracy. Your course has been particularly distinguished by the care which you have taken to avoid wastage of the precious metals in which you had to operate, an effort on your part which has been successful to an unprecedented degree.

The relations of friendly intercourse between you and your fellow officers have been of the most cordial kind, and we all feel that by your Resignation we are parted from a cherished friend. Be assured, then, that you carry with you to the home of your childhood, whither you are

bound, our warm attachment, and our pray-
ers for your health prosperity and happiness

I am, dear Sir, with sincere regard

Your friend

R. M. D.

To/

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Mr Thomas R. M. Chuteock

New York 25 May 1846
Mr M. Patterson Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday
is received, and we regret to trouble you again
on this subject, but the difficulty into which
we have been led by the assay made at the
request of Mr. Dole, remaining still unadjusted
which is briefly this, We meant to order certain
articles of Silver Ware warranted by us to be of
the standard of New American Coin, the assay
is then made and we are informed that the
Silver is inferior to the Coin alluded to, and
from the statement in your favor before named
you make it, 1 1/4 per cent below our standard (the
U.S. Standard) - we supposed when we first
wrote that it was made from coins of 1846 as
we had been for some time working them but
now suppose they did not inform us for some
time after the assay was made.

Will you have the kindness to inform us whether
any variation is allowed from the standard
and if so how much - You will doubtless
think it troublesome but it is to us a matter
of much consequence to us.

Yours Respectfully
G. A. Thompson

Mont U. S. May 21, 1846.

Friend,

Enc the receipt of your letter of the 16th we sent to Mess. Wells & Co. for the sand dollars and counterfeits, that we might again inspect them. There are about fifty sand dollars which are probably good, but the counterfeits seem to be utterly worthless. If some of them have a little silver in their composition, it is of no use, it would cost more than it is worth. As our deposits are limited to sum not less than \$100 in value, we could not receive the sand dollars. The merchant in silver with no doubt is glad to take them at their nominal par, as they are usually worth a little more. The coins, good and bad, were returned to Mess. Wells & Co.

I had enclosed a mem. of the proceeds of your deposit of gold brought by Mr. Whiting.

Mr. S. Waterhouse, L, made, yesterday, in his own name, a deposit of 115 gr. 10 gr. of silver bullion sent by your broker.

We thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending the two old Spanish coins for our collection; but as we have already specimens of these coins we cannot retain them in good faith. We will therefore send them to you by the first opportunity. They will be much prized by some collector less fortunate than ourselves.

P.

Mr. Peter Harmon, Jr.
Esq.

Roll. S.
D.

To the Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Some 10 days ago
Mr Miller of Bucyrus Crawford Co Ohio
purchased a keg of pointers from you &
directing you to forward to Mr Under
Lord, New York City, they have not
heard any thing about them —
You will therefore please send a
Receipt of shipment to Mr Miller to
Bucyrus, to show him that they
have been shipped from this port
I would call and see you about
them but am compelled to leave
town on business to night

Respectfully Yours

Jas Grant

Red Lion Hotel
Market Street

Philad May 21st 1846

Mint U. S. Philad^a May 21, 1846

Gentlemen,

Your letter of yesterday fully explains your former Communications, which have been a mystery to me up to this time. The assay made for Mr. Dodd was made in compliance with his personal Request and was not connected with any deposit as you seem to have supposed. It could not have been of Silver formed of coins of 1846, for none had issued from the Mint at the date when Mr. Dodd sent the Specimen, which was the 13th of January. The assay was made with great care, and was repeated with the same result, viz. 883.4 being about $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent below our Standard, and equal to the average of American plate.

Our Assayers decline making a third Assay as they deem it quite unnecessary, and as it has relation to a private transaction and not to the business of the Mint.

Dr,

Messrs Gale & Hayden
New York

Wm. D.

Charleston S.C. Oct. 20th 1846

To Director of the Mint
U. S. Philadelphia

Sir

Allow me to remind
you of 211 Twenty One BB Mint Soups
that ^{have} shipped to my care some year or
two since, which I was directed to
hold subject to your order.
I have taken the liberty of mentioning
it to you, fearing it might have
escaped your memory.

Respectfully Yours

J. S. Chambers

Bank of Geneva.
Oct. 20. 1846

J. Roach Esq Treasurer.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a draft on John Ward for New York for one hundred dollars for which please send us the same amt. in cash. I suppose they will be delivered to us here free of charge for transportation as heretofore.

Cash can be obtained from the N. S. Mint Phil^a 500^{rs} or 1,000^{rs} in drafts of the same amt in half drafts on our draft on New York. Also one or 2,000 dollars in gold to be sent to us by Express at our risk and expense. The P. Master at that place calls on us for his supplies and after I saw an estimate a much larger amt will be needed for the P. office and the community.

Yours Respy
C A Cook
Pres

Wm. H. S. 1846
Mint U.S. —

May 20 1846.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of
the Mint, for two thousand dollars, (\$2000,)
out of the appropriation, for the current fiscal year,
for paying the wages of workmen.

R. M. P.

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Wm. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

New York 20th May 1846

P. M. Patterson Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed we send you
a small piece of the ^{from the same source} ~~the~~ ^{apart} ~~the~~
Mint, sometime since for M. J. M. Lode of
Boston which you then made 883rd fine, which
has been the cause of all the trouble we have
given you on the subject, we have had it
repacked by one of the best apertures in New York
and he states it is different from the Mint, apart
We regret exceedingly to give you so much
trouble but we shall feel under many obligations
if you will have it again repacked to
see if there was not some error in the first
apart, we would have sent a larger piece
but it is all we have left, having requested
the parties in Boston to retain a part

Yours Respectfully

John H. Sturges

P.S. When we first wrote we had not a copy of the return
and were told the apart was ⁸⁷⁰ as the party thought, but
on examination we found he was mistaken. Yours J. H.

Sir, I send this silver which
belongs to the Mechanics Bank,
which we wish assayed & sent us
all in small coin 5 & 10^{cts} if convenient
if not all should like as much
as possible, I should prefer waiting
a few days if we can get small
change

O. Nickerson Pres^t

To the Director
of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Mechanics Bank
Boston

P.S. the last lot of silver of this
kind contained considerable gold

Rec^d. May 19th 1846 by Harnden & Co, Agents
one Box containing Silver Bullion for Coinage
from the Mechanics' Bank, Boston

For the Treasurer of the Mint
Chas. Sprague

Mint Receipt in the name of Livingston C.

Treasury Department
May 18. 1846.

Sir

Mr. Calvin McCaug will present certain
specimens of ore, the analysis of which you
will please direct to me to make, and have him
bring to this department and to Mr. McCaug
most respectfully

Yours &c
R. W. MacKen
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr R. W. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

George W. Edelman Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York May 18th 1846

Dear Sir

We avail ourselves of the present opportunity to send to the Mint a Bag with Gold bullion & Gold dust, for which you will be kind enough to send us the certificates in time.

Some few days since we took also the liberty to leave with Messrs. J. Morris & Wain & Co a small bag with silver and rejected Dollars which it was the intention of our Mr. Hayes to place at the mint himself, stating that she was perfectly aware of the trouble to refine & coin part of this kind of Species. We were expected that it could be done unless for particular considerations & favor, as was well done for us before, and to leave it entirely to you to assay and coin the same at your pleasure when there may not be much doing at the mint, and should be much obliged if you could allow the said silver & dollars to be left with you for that purpose.

We have two old Spanish coins that perhaps may do for the collection at the mint, & send them in the bag of the gold bullion for that purpose if you consider them worth it.

We remain

Yours very respectfully
P. Harrison Esq.

One Box Silver from A. Simonds Cash?
Mechanics Bank Boston - to be forwarded
to U.S. Mint Phil^a to be coined and
returned to him -

Mead

Boston May 16/46

Mk^d "U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

"

Per J. Southwick

Head of the United States
Philadelphia Sept 11

Sir, I forward you, herewith
as a Depositary of the public money
the weekly Statement ending this day

Very respectfully
Yours etc. C. C. Smith

To Mr. John C. Smith
Treasury of the U. S.
(Washington)

Dr. United States Treasury Of Isaac Roach Treasurers of the Mint. C.
"for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the United States."

1846

Dollars & cts. 1846

Dollars & cts.

May 16 To Balance of the M.
604,761 90

May 9 To By Balance as per account
rendered this day. 554,761 90

" 14 " Gold Coinage,
received from the Merchants Bank
at Boston the proceeds of a deposit
of foreign gold coins made by said
bank to pay for Treasury transfer
draft No. 300 on said bank dated
5th inst. in favor of the Treasurer of
the Mint, payable on 20th inst.

proceeds \$49,951 30

Charged 48 70 54,000 00

604,761 90

604,761 90

Wm. of the U.S.
Treasurer's Office, May 16, 1846.

Bank of Cape Fear
at Asheville N.C.

May 12th 1846.

J. M. Patterson Esq.

Dear Sir A short time since I sent you a lot
of Goca Whisker by Dr John Duckson. My object
for writing you this is to inform you that
I expect to be from home a few weeks & when
the next certificate comes to hand (if while I
am absent) My name will be endorsed on it
to the Bank of America N.Y. by one of the
officers of our Branch, J. M. Patton whose sig-
-nature of have sent at the bottom of this -
If the certificate is presented in that way
you will please pay it. Very Respectfully
Yours etc etc
J. F. Hardy Cashier

J. M. Patton

New York 9th May 1846

J. M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of 29th Ull
4th July was duly received. We should have
answered your favor, before but for the delay in
getting the information, we ourselves seek from
Boston, from whence the Silver was sent to the
Mint. Not soon as we can ascertain all the
facts, we will give you a statement of the whole
matter. We are not yet fully satisfied, but
that there may have been an error, not, at the
Mint.

Very Respectfully Yours
Gale & Hays

Minist of the United States,
Philadelphia
Treasury Office, May 9, 1846.

Sir, I forward you herewith
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Wm. D. Harris

(Signed)
J. Roach Tremain

Wm. Selden Esq,
Treasury of the U.S.
Washington

Trust of W. H. Hater
Philad^a May 8. 1846

Sir

Agreeably to your ^{request} ~~direction~~,
under date of May 1. I have shipped one Keg of
Gent. to your address. per Troy & Erie Lines. and
Steam on the Lakes. to Care of H. Norton & Co.
Chicago. which you have the bill of lading
enclosed.

Very respectfully

Wm Ott Esq^t
J Roach
Treasurer

H. L. Stewart Esq^r
Post Master
Chicago
Illinois

Bank of Chester County
May 8: 1846.

Howard Darlington Esq. will please call at the United
States Mint and get for this Bank a Key of Cash say \$100—
David Townsend
Cash.

Cincinnati May 8th 1844
R. M. Patterson Esq Smith Friday evening
Dear Sir

I ship to you as per Post
to receive a small Box of coin containing viz
in Hammered, Round & Defaced dollars 239

56 ten thalers, @ 7.85	—	439.60
1 ten Guineas	—	4.
1 Sovereign	—	4.85
1 1/2 fat, pants	—	11.55
		<u>\$699.00</u>

By ~~Samuel~~ ~~Smith~~ ~~mine~~ dollars;
proceeds of which please deposit for my credit
with Chamber & Whelan No 9 S. 3^d St Phila;

Yours

I am very Resp
Yours truly
Darius Gilman

Min't of the U. States,
Treasurer's Office, May 7th. 1846.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the
receipt of the following Treasury transfer
draft payable at Philad^a on 20th instant,
to my order, in foreign gold coin
\$5000. on the Merchants Bk at Boston dated May 5th 1846.
\$50,000.

Which sum, when received, will be placed
to the credit of your acc^t on the Books of this
Institution.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Serv^t

(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer.

To Wm. Seligman Esq
New York
Wash^g

Mont. W. & Philad. May 11/54

Dear Sir,

Mr. Dickson arrived here on Saturday last with the gold bullion mentioned in your letter of the 15th ult. As he had stated that his portmanteau contained gold, and had put it under the special charge of the conductors of the cars, a claim was made at the depot for a payment for transportation, ad valorem, at 50 cents per \$1000 worth. This charge we have been obliged to pay for you, and you will see by the enclosed receipt that it amounted to \$16.14. It is the first time that I have known such a charge made in packages of gold brought by a private hand.

I send enclosed your receipt & memorandum.

R. M. D.

L

J.

Mr. J. D. E. Parby,
Cashier &c

Mont W. Philad^a, May 6, 1846

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 27th inst. to Mr. McWhitcomb, I wrote to you on the 29th, making some inquiries bearing upon the case submitted by you. The question it seems is one of interest to both parties, & I am anxious that it should be understood. Let me then again beg you to communicate the information which I asked.

Very

Yrs

R. M. P.

D.

To,

Messrs. Gale & Haydens }
New York.

Washington May 6th 1846

Dr Sir

We enclose Treasury Transfer
draft No 299 on the Mint Phila for \$50,000
Payable to the bearer J. M. Chubb.

Yrs^{ly}
Chas. S. Smith

Carroll Stagg

To the
Treasury of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Treasury of the U States
5th May 1846

Sir

Enclosed you will receive one transfer Draft, Virs. No. 300,
on the Merchants Bank at Boston, for \$50,000 in foreign Gold
Coin, payable at Philadelphia on the 20th instant. Which sum
be please to place to the credit of my Account on your Books.

I am Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm Dill
Treasurer U S

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Treasury of the U States
May 5th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, No
No 299. in favor of Corcoran & Riggs for \$50000. in American
Gold Coin, payable on demand

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant,

Wm Selden
Treas^r U S

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philad^a

Bank of Geneva.
May 2. 1846.

R. M. Patterson Esq. Director }
M. S. West Phil^a }

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my draft on
John Ward & Co New York for Two Hundred dollars -
for which amt. please send me 2 keys of cuts of proof
each - free of charge - as you have done in time
past and much oblige

Yours Resp^{tly}

C. A. Cook
Pres^t

Post Office Chicago Illinois
May 1. 1856

Sir

Herewith I hand you Opt. No. 1356
J. M. Birrah & Co. on Acct. Ex. Bank. N.Y. for
one hundred dollars.

Please send by of Cents. & ship by Troy
and Erie line. Frazer & Aspinwall both
St. Phil. Agents. - by steamer on latter case
H. Norton & Co. Chicago

Respectfully

Yrs Obedt

R. M. Patterson
Secretary

U. S. Marsh

Phil.

Pa.

J. L. Stuart
P.M.

Taunton May 2. 1846.

J. Roubin Esq.
Deasr. U.S. Mint.
Sir.

We have received
your favor of the 30th ult.

We are now ready for shipment
15 kegs planchets which we shall ship
from Boston forthwith - & shall send
them along as suggested without delay.

Very Respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Frederic B. Dyer

N.B. In addition to the above we have finished
18 kegs now at the works, which will be
forwarded early in the week.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
June 9th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased for
Coinage, for the 4th quarter of 1845, have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 775.210.81

stated to be due from you to the U. States, consisting of

Gold Bullion	Oz: 1875.157	\$ 34.886.63
Silver Bullion	30,471.049	35.457.24
Gold Coinage		311.966.32
Silver Coinage		392.900.62
		<u>\$ 775.210.81</u>

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Woodruff
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
June 9th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage, for
the 4th quarter of 1845, have been adjusted at the Treasury,
and a balance of \$ 3852.87 stated to be due from you
to the U. States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

M. W. C. Smith
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
June 9th 1846.

Sir,

Your account of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 1st quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the
Treasury, and a balance of \$ 23,054.⁸³ stated to be
due from you to the United States.

Balance for your account	\$ 21,054. ⁸³
Add. Warrant No. 4970, dated April 22 ^d 1846.	2,000. ⁰⁰
	\$ 23,054. ⁸³

Very Respectfully
Your O^bt. S^t

Wm. C. C. C.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

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Vacation June 8 1840?

Dear Roach Esq.
Dear Sir

Received in hand
bills of 41 kegs planches, ship bid to
Sch. Dornet - the amount of which
\$3.148.80, we will thank you to forward
in cash to Messrs Eschmiller, New York.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedtly
Geo. W. Dox

Minist of the United States,
Philadelphia, June 8th 1846.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of the following Treasury transfer
drafts ^{dated Oct. 1st} payable at Philadelphia ^{to my order} & foreign
Gold Coin or Bullion:

\$10,319. on the Philadelphia Bank at Philadelphia for \$25,000.
+ 320. on the Bank of Commerce do for 25,000.
which sum I, when received, will be placed
to the credit of your account on the books
of this Institution.

Very respectfully,
Yours ob. Servt.

(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. C. C. Esq.
Treasurer
Washington

Treasury of the United States
June 6th 1846

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive two transfer Drafts, Viz.
No. 319. on the Philadelphia Bank at Philad^a. for \$25,000-
" 320. on the Bank of Commerce at D^c. for 25,000-
both payable at Philad^a. in foreign Gold Coin or Bullion, which
I am pleased to place to the credit of my account on your Books.

I am Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. S. S. S.
Treas^r U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

4160, 200 213, 215, 217, 1
for 300 @ 5578



H. Loring & Co. Stationers,
No. 122, State Street, Boston.

Shipped, in good order and condition, by *Carrick Brothers*

on board the good *Schooner*

called the *Hornet*

whereof

Port of *Taunton*

is Master, for the present voyage, now lying in the

and bound for *Philadelphia* To say:

41 Kegs Copper planchets 9540 5

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in like good order and condition, at the aforesaid Port of *Philadelphia* (the danger of the Seas only excepted) unto *The United States Mint* or to Assigns,

C. B. R.

and they paying Freight for the said Goods @ 1.50 per Ton

with Primage and Average accustomed. . . . IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Master of the said vessel hath affirmed to *5* Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at

Taunton June 6th 1846

Percy Patterson

Minist. of the United States,
Philadelphia June 6th 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depository of the public money,
"the weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
(Yours obt. servt.)
(signed) J. Roach
Pearson.

To J. M. P. Elder Esq.
Secretary of the
Washington

Wilmington June 6. 1846

for

Mr Henry S. Allick wishes me to write you in his
behalf inasmuch as I am an entire stranger to you I
hope you will excuse the liberty in thus addressing you.

Mr Allick is a native of our place and has been
such since his birth, he has a character I think without
a blemish; he informs me he wishes a situation
in the Branch Mint at Charlotte in North Carolina.

I can say that I think there is ~~no~~ no doubt
but Mr Allick will fill any situation he will be
willing to accept of with credit to himself as well
as the Department to which it is attached.

Robt. W. Patterson Esq. Is Yours &c

Director of W. State Mint

Phila

Allex. Porter

Wilmington Del. June 6th, 1846

Dear Sir

It affords me much pleasure to
recommend to your favorable consideration,
Mr. Henry S. Alrich of this city, who is de-
siring of obtaining a situation in the Branch
Mint at North Carolina.

I have known Mr. Alrich from his
youth upwards, and believe that his integrity
is without the slightest tarnish. He has
been carefully instructed as a mechanic, un-
der the care and attention of his father Mr. Jacob
Alrich, late post master of this place, who besides
being a highly respectable & valuable citizen,
is ~~one~~ ^{one} of the best and most ingenious
workmen in the country. At the conclusion
of his apprenticeship Mr. H. S. Alrich became a
partner in the house of, "S. Alrich & Son", who
for many years conducted an extensive bus-
iness in the manufacture of machinery.

This appointment would I doubt not be
one of satisfaction, and esteemed a favor by
his friends. With much respect

To Wm. M. Patterson M.D. Jun. 6th. 1846 J. F. ASHMAN
Director of Mint

My dear Sir,
I am very glad to hear
of your health.

Wilm. June 5 '46

I am informed by Mr
G. Blinck of this city that he is desir-
ous of obtaining a situation in the
Branch Mint of the U.S. at Charlotte
and he has requested me to address you
a letter as to his standing and character
here. - I take great pleasure in stating
that Mr Blinck, (who is the son of one of
our oldest & most respectable citizens)
is a gentleman of unquestioned integrity
and has the reputation of being an
exceedingly skilful machinist. - I have
no doubt that he will be found fully
qualified for any situation in the
Branch Mint the duties of which he
would be willing to undertake. -

With high respect
Yours &c &c
J. H. Pugh

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint

~~... to the ...~~
~~... to the ...~~
Mint of the United States.

June 14th, 1846.

Sir,

On paying a treasury draft for \$50,000, presented to-day, our Government deposits stands as follows.

In gold	\$ 159,707.25
In silver	395,054.65
Total	<u>554,761.90</u>

Our capital is thus reduced too low to enable us to make prompt payments to depositors. When the Mint is in full operation, there must always be a large amount of bullion passing through the operations preparatory to coining, and unless there be, at our command, coins to that amount, depositors must be kept in waiting for their returns.

There was made here, yesterday, a single deposit of gold, from the United States Mines, valued at upwards of \$88,000. It is to be feared that the depositor may be subjected to inconvenient delay in receiving his payment.

Our deposits of gold, ^{for coinage} are now large, and you

it is accordingly very desirable that the Govern-
ment deposit should be increased, ^{if convenient} ~~if practicable~~
by transfer drafts, in our favor, payable in foreign
gold coin or bullion. I therefore take the liberty
of most respectfully calling your attention to this
subject.

P. M. P.

To
Hon. Robert S. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury

if consistent with the views of the Department,

Treasury of the United States
June 5. 1846

Sir,

I have this day issued a transfer Draft on you, viz. N^o 318.
in favor of Mess^{rs}. Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington, for \$50,000.
in American Gold, payable on demand.

I am respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. S. Allen
Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia



Treas. No. 33 & Third St.

Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by the Treasurer of the Mint, in and upon the good Schooner
Columbia
Gronell
whereof is Master for this present voyage,
and now in the River Delaware, and bound for
Charleston, S.C.

Two Kegs Specie

No. 182.

Being marked and numbered as in the margin: and to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned, at the aforesaid
Port of Charleston, S.C. (the danger of the Seas only excepted.)
C. M. Furman
unto C. M. Furman, Cash. R. State of S. Car. or to
State of S. Car. his Assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Goods.
Charleston, Twenty one 25 per 100

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Master or Purser of said Schooner
hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished,
the others to stand void. Contents confirmed

Philadelphia, June 1846. P. Gronell

Washington June 2^d 1846
Dear Sir

We have in enclose transfer draft
No 18 Treasury Notes on the Mint Phila
payable to the order of J. M. Chubb for \$50,000
Which please pay as he may request

And Oblige
Very Respectfully
Dorcasan Rogers

To the Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Wilmington June 3rd 1846

Dear Sir:

Mr Henry F. Hicks informs me that he is desirous of obtaining a situation in the Branch Office in North Carolina, and requests a letter from me in his favour. I cheerfully accede to his request as I know him to be a gentleman highly esteemed in this City where he was born and has lived all his life, for his intelligence, integrity and uniform correct conduct in all respects, and I have no doubt should he be successful in his application he will perform his duties faithfully and with advantage to the interests of the government.

Very respectfully

Yours O^b Serv^t

William Huffington

Robert M. Patterson Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.



Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by J. J. Robinson Cashier of the
 Farmers & Mechanics Bank of South Carolina
 on board the Brig Washington ^{whereof}
J. S. Monroe is Master: now lying in the Port of

CHARLESTON, and bound for Philadelphia Penn^a.

To say, One parcel gold bullion / said to contain Nine
 thousand three hundred & ten dollars (\$9,310.00)

R. M. Patterson
 Director of the
 U. States Mint
 Philadelphia
 Penn^a

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like
 order and condition, at the Port of Philadelphia Penn^a, (the dangers of
 the seas only excepted,) unto R. M. Patterson Esq^r Director of the United
 States Mint Philadelphia Penn^a
 or to his assigns, ~~who or they paying freight for the said Bullion~~ Freight for
 the said Bullion at the Rate of one quarter of one per cent:
 amounting to Twenty three ²⁷ ~~thor~~ dollars being paid in this place before
~~the signing of these presents~~ ^{the Bullion is delivered} In witness whereof, the Master or
 Purser of the said Vessel hath affirmed to Three Bills of Lading, all of this
 tenor and date: one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in Charleston, the 27th day of June 1846.

Contents Unknown

Thomas S. Monroe

Planters & Merchants Jk off
Charleston 27 June 1846

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you Bill of
Lading of a parcel of gold Buttons for
Brig Washington for acct of Br Bank Cape
San Antonio N Co - said to contain \$9370-

Please advise J. T. E. Ward, Cashier
of the receipt - I am Resply

Yr Obedt Servt
J. T. Robinson
Care

R. M. Patterson Esq
Private U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Boston
Mass

Greenough Esq.

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Bill of 14 kegs planchets, L. Sch. Homet,
from here, amounting to \$1.075.20 for which
please send us check to Messrs. H. & C. Boston
of 60 Boston -

Yours Very Respectfully
Charles D. May

Vacant June 15, 1840,

Received, Philad^a June 25th. 1846. from
Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Wm^o
One dollar in full for portage of
14 Kegs Copper planchets from the Wm^o
Dollar 1⁺

William Campbell

Received, Philad^a June 29. 1846, from Isaac
Roach Treasurer of the Wm^o One dollar
in full for portage of 14 Kegs Copper
planchets from the Wm^o
Dollar 1.

Benjamin Adams

June 20, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for Six thousand eight hundred
dollars, ~~out of the appropriations for the current~~ ^{fiscal}
~~year commencing July 1st. 1846.~~ viz,

The salaries of Officers & Clerks,	\$ 4,800.
The wages of workmen	2,000.
	<u>\$ 6,800</u>

R.M.P.

Director

Am. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Memo. for Shipping Specie for Bank State
of Cal. - Charleston.

Trust to C. M. Furman.

Cashier N.B.

State of Cal

Charleston.

\$ 45.03. Ins. & policy.
50 portage.

To pay Ins. Co. of N. B.

Paid June 16. 1846. \$ 45.00

\$ 2,738.07

Memo. for Shipping Specie for Bank State
of Cal. - Charleston.

Such to C. M. Furman.

Cashier Bk.

State of Cal.

Charleston.

\$ 45.03. Ins. & policy.

50 portage,

To pay Ins. Co. of N. America

Paid June 16, 1846. \$ 45.03 for Ins. & policy.

June 20, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a bill of lading, and
of the silver which formed part of your late
deposit; and also a policy of insurance for
this ~~same~~ silver, obtained at your request.

Very respectfully,

Faithfully yours,

R. M. P.

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To

J. H. Culver Elmore, Esq.

Post. Off. Bldg. S. C.

Charleston.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Dec 1st 1846

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Dear Sir,

Please forward to W. G. W. Esqr
Cashier, Cincinnati, One hundred dollars
in Certificates of Deposit

Very Respectfully,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

City of the U. States
June 17th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued two transfer Drafts on you, viz.
N: 337 in favor of the Mech^{cs} & Farmers Bank at Albany for \$20,000.
" 338 in favor of the Canal Bank " " " \$35,000.
both payable on

Yours Obedient Servant

W. S. S. S.

Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer of the Mech^{cs} & Farmers Bank
at Philad^a.

Tuesday Morn. June 16. 1846

Dear Sir

The death of my mother in law, Mrs. Stiles, which occurred at my house last evening, will require me to leave the city for a few days; as our family arrangements make it necessary that the funeral shall be at a distance of sixty miles (Tuckerton N.J.)

I am not aware that any inconvenience will arise from my temporary absence; I deem it proper however to acquaint you with the cause, should any inquiry be made for me at the Mint.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt. Serv. to S^r

James B. Longacre

Dr. Patterson

United States,
January 13th 1846.

Sir,
I herewith forward
a copy of the report of the
the committee on the day.
Very respectfully,
Thos. A. R. 13th

I have received your notification of
the issue of a draft for two hundred
thousand dollars, which will be promptly
honored on presentation.

Very respectfully,
Thos. A. R.
Signed J. R. Roach
Treasurer.

Wm. V. Allen, Esq.
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington

West Q. J.
P.O. to J. S. 12/6

Dear Sir

I have been told that you have ordered to be
paid for at Cash price, the arrangement I find
interfering with your operations of the Chief Comin
and I must therefore beg the favour of you
to ~~send~~ ^{send} me the Cash bill and a letter me
to forward a receipt for the same. As you
and most probably a part of the next Order
will be asked for by the Cash price.

Yours truly

J. S. D. Burt
J. R. R. R.
J. R. R. R.

I. Rock 1870
Dated 11th Decr. 1870.
Per. de. 11th Decr.
for.

We are in receipt
of your favour of the 9th inst. -

On the 11th inst. we wrote to you
handing over to Messrs. Messrs. Messrs. amounting
to \$3,148.80 which we requested you to
forward as proposed in the

We write you to say that if you
desire it, a cash payment may be
made instead of cash for such bank
as you may wish. We will forward
bills in conformity or we will forward
the two times as proposed, whichever -

We are,

Yours
Respectfully
Charles D. Proctor

Minist of the United States.
June 11th, 1845.

Dear Sir,

On the visit which you recently made to me here, you mentioned that some of your friends were still disposed to urge your claims to the office of Engraver of the Mint, on the ground of your superior skill as an artist; and, your desirous of putting this claim to the test, you asked me to indicate a subject on which you might have an opportunity of exhibiting your abilities, both as to design and execution.

Feeling anxious that my position in this case should be accurately defined, and that my communications should not be misunderstood, I ~~asked~~ stated that I preferred giving my answer to you in writing.

I have then, in the first place, to state, that the office of ~~the~~ Engraver of the Mint is not vacant, but is filled by a gentleman who is in high repute as an artist, and of ~~most~~ unexceptionable standing as a man. I cannot, therefore, without feel myself justified in taking any step which would have his removal from office ~~be desirable in view~~, and that which has been suggested ^{to be of this character.} ~~to me would seem~~ ^{as you will have seen,}

But I must also add, ~~that~~ ^{as you will have seen,} the power of removal and appointment does not rest

with me, but with the President of the United States; and
that the career of honorable rivalry is open to all
claimants. If you, or any other artist, should
choose to present ^{with the intention of a medal} a design ^{or medal} for the Commission, ^{imagined} better ~~described~~ and better executed than now
needed, and which should prove satisfactory or to
make its adoption desirable, ~~the right to do so~~
and if you should choose to found upon it a claim
to the office of Designer, you have a perfect
right to do so, and the President should so
weigh that claim with care and impartiality.

Very respectfully

and truly yours,

R. M. Patterson.

Wm Leonard, Esq.

Chas. M. S.
Decr 10, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I have written, as I promised you, to the
Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of the claims of
Messrs. Perry & Leeson. I have explained to him, very
briefly, the nature of the claims, and the new views with
regard to it which have been laid before me by
Col. Elmore and yourself; and I have concluded by
saying that I would withdraw my former objection
to the claims, should it again be brought before
Congress."

R. M. S.

Hon. James A. Black.

P.S. Will send your papers, by instal-
ments, by the three successful mails.

Treasury of the United States
10th June 1846

Sir

I have this day issued the Treasury Draft in your No.
No. 333 in favor of the Canal & Warehouse Company, New
Orleans for 200,000 Dollars, payable at the U. States
Mint, Philadelphia.

Very respectfully

Wm. C. C. Smith

Wm. C. C.

Treasurer of the U. S.

Treasurer of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
10 June 1846.

Roll Patterson Esq
Director of the Mount
Pleasant Co

Dear Sir

Forward you a package of Gold Bullion, requiring
but one assay. Please forward assay to me, and proceed
to Gold Bullion Esq, Cadiz, New York City, or here
before.

By Mr. H. L. who will leave a day before the
Boat, I will forward to you the pack-
age of which I write particularly by Mr. L.

I am very

Respectfully

Yours
W. J. Paul
Cadiz

One Key Copper \$100⁰⁰

to be forwarded to W. H. Denny
Cashier Merchants & Manufacturers Bank
Pittsburg

Cond Bank of Pa
July 29/46

Treasury of the U. States
July 28th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Vire.
No 393. in favor of Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs of Washington D.C. for \$50,000.
payable on demand in American Gold Coin.

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

Wm. Selden
Treasr. U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint, U.S.

at Philadelphia

about N. S. July 24th, 1895.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., enclosing a draft on the Bank of North America for one hundred dollars to purchase a bag of cents. Subjoined you will find a bill of lading for the cents, which were yesterday shipped to your address.

Very

Respectfully

N. M. P.

[Signature]

P.S.

Thomas B. Biggs, Pres.
Richmond, Va.

Manhattan
New York July 24 1846

P M Putnam Esq

Director

N Y Munk

D R Sn

I am favoured
with yours of 23 inst - covering Receipt
for a deposit of Cash - by W S Grant
Cash in my favor amounting to \$3224⁶⁴

and am

Very respectfully

Your Obed Servt

J M MORRISON

(4)

TREASURY

July 25th 1846

Dear Sir,

The deposit mentioned in your letter of the 10th ult. as sent by Mr. Bonney, was not delivered till the day before yesterday. I now send enclosed a memorandum of the proceeds, and have sent the receipt to Mr. Morrison in compliance with your instructions.

Y^{rs} R. M. P.

W. J. Grant, Esq.
Custodian Bank of
Camden, N. C.

Dear Sir

The bearer of this John Bechtler as
resident of Spring Garden and a very steady industrious
honest and honest man is desirous should a vacancy occur
of getting employment in the mint in a situation he would
be amenable to fill.

Mr. Bechtler went away from the City about three years
ago last May and for a part of the time he was about his
was employed at the establishment in Rutherford No. 1 &
was assisted the manner and mode of work connected with
the refining and coining of the precious metals. His cousin
Augustus Bechtler held a prominent position at the
same place until he died about two years ago. Perhaps
he was known to you.

I commend Mr. Bechtler to your favorable considera-
tion

Very truly yrs

J. P. Rogers

July 2^d. 1846.

J. R. M. Parker

Dep. U. S. M.

Manhattan Co.
New York July 22 1846

R M Patterson Esq.

Director
N.Y. Miners
Assocn

I have recd.
your favor of 20th inst. Concerning Receipt
for proceeds of Gold for (Ap) of the
Bank of Camden J.C. - \$1716.64

Very Resp
Yours Obedt
J W Morrison

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Treasury Department
July 21st 1846

Sir,

The remittance of \$2000 for paying the wages
of Workmen at the Mint, requested in your letter of the 20th inst, will
receive early attention, after the passage by Congress of the Act making
appropriations for the civil so expenditures for the current fiscal
year.

Very Respectfully Sir,
Wm. H. Van Dusen

R. M. Aker
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States,
July 20th, 1846.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for two thousand dollars, ^(\$2000.) out of the
appropriation of the current fiscal year for
paying the wages of workmen.

R. M. F.

(Lth.)

To/ Hon R. S. Walker
Secy of Treas

Minist of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 20, 1846.

Dear Sir,

~~I send enclosed a Receipt for the
deposits brought from you by Mr. Levy, and
the Memorandum of the proceeds is~~

~~You ask, in your letter of the 10th, whether
we can furnish you with more than hundred dol-
lars worth~~

I send enclosed a memorandum of the pro-
ceeds of the deposits brought from you by Mr.
Levy. The receipt is sent to J. M. Morrison
Esq., as you have requested in your letter of
the 10th.

In answer to an inquiry made in that
letter, I have to mention that we will give
you more than hundred dollars worth of half
dinars, in return for gold bullion; currency
notes, now enabling us to make such an
exchange.

W. A. Grant, Esq.
Care of Dr.

R. M. P.

Wm. S. July 20/46

Sir,

At the request of W. S. Grant Esq, Cashier
of the Bank of Canada, S.C., I send you
the enclosed receipt, the proceeds of which, are
amounting to \$1702.15 in gold,
and - 14.49 in silver

Total \$1716.64

will be paid to your order as directed in the
receipt. The memorandum in detail is
sent to Mr. Grant.

R. M. P.

L

J. M. Morrison, Esq. Cash.
New York

Albany N.Y.
July 18/46.

Sir,

I send enclosed a Memorandum of
the proceeds of the Deposits the receipt for
which I sent to you yesterday.

P. M. P.

S. J.

John Paine, Esq.

Cashier

Troy, N. Y.

Albany N.Y.
July 17 / 46.

Sir,

I send enclosed a receipt for a deposit of
Silver bullion made in your name ~~on the~~ yesterday,
and referred to in your letter of the 14th. The
pounds will be paid, according to in the coins
for which you have asked, to your order endorsed
on the receipt. The ~~intention~~ ^{arising} necessity of
sending the receipt to you ~~originates~~ ^{arises} from the cir-
cumstance of your not having authorized the deposit
to be made in the name of any agent here.

R. M. P.

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To
Messrs. Paine, Co.
Cashier Bank of
New York, N.Y.

Mont U. S. 17 July '46

Sir,

On the 13th inst. I received from you a check
for \$300 drawn by Coleman & Riggs to the order of
Mr. Locke. I have been daily expecting that Dr.
Locke would call for the money, and would ac-
knowledge the receipt to you. He has not done
so yet, however, and I have therefore judged it
proper to inform you that the check came safely
to my hands.

J. D. M. D.

San Francisco, Cal.

Banks of New York
New York July 14th 1846

Sir

With this you will receive two boxes
directed to the "Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia containing two thousand
four hundred and twenty Dollars for
coining into change as follows

Quarters	\$1500.
Dimes	600.
Half Dimes	320
	\$2420

We should be pleased to receive
the change as soon as your
convenience will permit, and
should like to have the same sent
back to us in the same or similar
boxes directed to me at this place
by the express running between Phila-
delphia and New York and at New
York to be delivered to Fuller & Co.
Express running between New York and this
place.

Yours respectfully
John Carter Barker

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
July 13th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Binge,
for the 1st quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at
the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 1,789.22 stated
to be due from you to the U. States.

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob^t. Serv^t,

Matthew C.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
July 13th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased
for Coinage, for the 1st quarter of 1846, have been
adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 668,182.52
stated to be due the U. States consisting of

Gold Bullion	Oz. 6302.633	\$ 117,258.29
Silver Bullion	32,060.354	60,579.35
Gold Coinage	.	132,930.52
Silver Coinage	.	357,414.36
		<u>\$ 668,182.52</u>

Very Respectfully
Your Ob^t. Serv^t.

Wm. B. B. B.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mont.
Philadelphia.

Alfred M. S.

July 11, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a Memorandum of the
proceeds of a duplicate of gold bullion, made in
your name, on the 8th inst., and forwarded through
J. T. Robinson Esq. of Charleston. The Receipt
was sent to Mr. Robinson by mistake, but I
presume that he has forwarded it to you.

R. M. P.

To
J. T. E. Hardy, Esq.
Br. Bk. Cape Fear,
Asheville, N. C.

Office of the Coast Survey,
Washington July 11th 1846.

Sir,

By direction of Professor Barker, I take the
liberty of enclosing a check for \$300 - drawn by
Cushman & Biggs on Thilled to Bank, and made payable
by me to order of Dr. Barker. Please hand it to Dr.
Lodge, who will call for it on you.

Very Respectfully,
Yours old friend
Saml Hild

Dr Patterson
W. A. West
Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 10, 1846.

Gentlemen,

An additional charge has been made against the United States for waterrent, in consequence of the introduction, at the Mint, of a small steam engine; and the charge is made to be retrospective.

We object to this charge.

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
10 July 1846

Roll Pullen Esq
Director of Mint
Wash Dc } Dear Sir

By Mr H Low, I have
again to trouble you with a package of Bullion, in four
parcels, No 456 &c. Inclusive; which is desired to be ad-
dressed by the parcel and number as heretofore. The Adm
I will thank you to forward to me; and the proceeds to
Jell. Moring Esq, Cashier New York as heretofore.

I find great difficulty in procuring small coin
for our business; and will thank you to inform me whether
you will furnish me, say \$100 or \$200, in half dimes in
exchange for Bullion forwarded. It will be a great ac-
commodation; and if to be had I will arrange the
matter by some one of our Merchants who goes on later
in the season.

I am very Res^t Yours &c

W J Hunt
Cashier

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 10th, 1846

Gentlemen,

An additional charge has been made against the United States for water rent, in consequence of the introduction at the Mint, of a small steam engine; and the charge is made to be retrospective.

We object to this charge, on the ground that the use of the smaller engine does not increase the consumption of water. It was constructed by us partly with a view to the economy of fuel, ^{which would lead to the economy also,} ~~to the economy of water~~ ^{that of the water is proportional;} and our purpose has been actually gained. When we had the larger engine only, it was employed in making the coining presses and the machinery in the shops, as well as in rolling the ingots, drawing the strips, and cutting the planchets. At present it is used almost exclusively for the latter purposes, which occupy it but a part of the time. The former work, which is now executed by the small engine, is much more constant; and, were it not for this engine, the larger one would have to be in operation nearly every day.

The work done at the Mint is very unequal. We are often, for days together, unemployed. &

system of charge for water like that adopted
in ^{the case of} other manufacturing works therefore be unjust.
A specific charge should be made; and such a
one was accordingly made, and considered, for
many years, satisfactory to both parties.

When the small engine was introduced, Mr. Eck-
feldt, (then the Chief Engineer,) consulted ~~with~~
Mr. Graaf as to its bearing upon the water-
rent, and he understood Mr. Graaf to say that
it should not affect it. This was certainly
the understanding at the time.

The claims made at this time for past
years' use of the water would seem to imply
that it was used without the knowledge of the City
authorities, ~~in charge of this~~. This was not the
case; and that it was not is proved by a
conclusive fact which may relieve me from bring-
ing forward other evidence. In the supply of the
small engine, a separate attachment was made
with the main in Pump Street. It is used for
this engine alone, and is the only attachment made
with the main from that street. The plumber
employed was Mr. Hughes; a permit was obtained
by him, and the City workmen drilled the opening
required for a connection with the main.

~~When all the work was done by the large engine~~
The large engine may be estimated as of an
thirty horse power. The small engine is capable
of reaching a ten horse power, but, at the pressure of
steam to which we limit it, it does not exceed six.

When all the work was done by the large engine
alone, it was probably in operation about ^{three hundred} ~~300~~ days in
the year. Since both engines have been employed,
the larger one cannot have been in operation more than
two hundred days in the year; the smaller one working
about three hundred.

This would make the horse powers of work done
in a year, before and after the introduction of the small
engine, in the proportion of 9000 to 7800; and would
indicate very clearly a saving of power, and conse-
quently of water, from the use of the ^{two} engines, in
stead of the large one only.

But a more direct and certain criterion, on
which to found a judgment, is presented by the ac-
tual amounts of fuel consumed in the two cases; and
this we have been able to ascertain from our books.

The last three years in which the quarter engine
alone was used, were 1836-7 & 8, and the ^{coal} ~~fuel~~ con-
sumed by it, in this time, was ~~325~~ 759 tons, or
an average of 250 in the year.

In the last three years 1843-45, — both engines being employed, — the fuel consumed by them amounted to 587 tons, or to an average of 229 tons in the year.

Thus it appears that the ~~an~~ quantity of fuel used has been sensibly reduced by the introduction of the new engine; and it is fairly to be inferred that the consumption of water has also been reduced. It appears but just, therefore, that the charge for water ought not to be increased; and this conclusion I most respectfully submit to your consideration.

I am, gentlemen, with great regard,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson,

Director of U. S. Mills.

To
The Watering Committee
of the City of Philadelphia.

Fuel consumed at the Mill & Large engine in 1846-48.

1846 — 269 tons. Fuel, \$8 per ton =	231	for fuel,
1847 — 338 „		300
1848 — 256 „		218
		<u>749</u>
		Mean for engine = 259 ² 8 tons.

Both engines used.

1843 — 333		295
1844 — 203		165
1845 — 277		237
		<u>697</u>
		232

Miner of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 9th 1846.

Sir, I have yours, of the 8th inst.,
in which you inquire whether 2 copies
copies could be sent to Sheppard & Co
Buffalo, N.Y. received by you without
any "B.L." were sent for the M. M.
In reply, I have to say, that I have
not shipped any copies over to the address
and do not know any thing about the
2 copies in question.

Very respectfully,
Yr. ob. servt.
(signed) J. R. R.
Newman.

To
Mr. Charles L. May
Apt. May & Ericson
N.Y. 3

Mont. U.S. July 9th 46

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a receipt for
your deposit of gold brought by the brig
Washington, as announced in your letter
of the 27th ult^o. I will send a mem-
orandum of the proceeds when the
assays shall be finished

Very faithfully yours

R. M. P.

J. T. Robinson, Esq

Cash. Plant. & Mech. Bk. & Co.

Charleston

I Roach Esq

New York July 8. 1846

On the 1st inst, I received
2 Cents Copper Coin, marked, I Shepard & Co Buffalo N.Y.
without any Bk of them, or any instructions,
from any source what ever, however being confident
that they were from your own mint, I sent
them forward in the usual way, free of
charge - will you please to inform me, whether
the above mentioned Coins, were forwarded from
you or not, and much oblige

Respectfully Yours

At Circulation agt
N.Y. & Co line
29 Coenties Slip N.Y.

West U.S.? Phil. July 8. 1846

P.

The deposit referred to in your letter of the 6th inst. was received at the Mint this morning, from the hands of Livingston & Co. of New York, as announced by you. This house requested that the receipt should be given in the name of their agent, Mr. N. G. Howard and this has accordingly been done.

I presume that this conduct accords with your wishes, though not according to the letter of your instructions. I am informed, by return of mail whether it has your approbation.

Very respectfully,

Yours &c.

R. M. D.

By

P. / Robert B. Smith, Esq.

War Department
Office Indian Affairs
July 6. 1846.

Sir,

At the time of receiving your letter of 15. ulto it was expected daily that the Indian appropriation bill would pass. This will account to you for the delay in answering your letter. I have now the honor to inform you that the bill has passed and this office is ~~ready~~ prepared to settle your account for the expense of the Indian Medals.

You state in your letter that the medals are nearly finished. It is therefore presumed they are by this time ready to be sent out. This I will thank you to do by a private opportunity, or if you should fail in finding one immediately, as some of them are wanted now, they may be sent by Adams' Express Line.

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint.
Phil^a.

Very respectfully
W. M. Will

Salem 6 July
To the master of the W. M. M. M.

I send per ship Harbottle
1 small trunk containing
272 of gold dust, which I have
coin for me very soon and
when done deliver to ship
Harbottle be as there order

With respect

Robert Frostman

Dea. Wm. Patterson

Dear Sir,

The bearer, Mr.

West, desiring an interview with you, I have
taken the liberty of giving him this line of
introduction, and from the long acquaintance
I have had with Mr. W. I shall be pleased, if
what he desires, can be realized by him.

Respectfully

Your Obed. Servant

His Amicus

June 29 1846.

Dea. Wm. Patterson

Cambridge Mass - June 27th 1846

Dear Sir,

If you have a spare copy of the
last annual report on the operations of the U. S. Mint, I shall
be much obliged to you for it, for use in the American
Almanac. Please send it to me by mail.

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Very respectfully,

Yours obedt servt,

Francis Bowen

(Copy)

From Director U. S. Mint to Secretary of Treas-
ury.

Payments for the Treasury transfer drafts
in our favor are brought to us in U. S. gold
coins - a legal tender. May we receive
them.

Washington August 1866.

Dear Sir

We enclose Mon of balance
due on transfer draft of \$100,000 only
to \$16,000. If it will suit your con-
venience, please send it on to us per
Adams Express, taking their receipt
for the cost of transportation, advising
us when it is sent. It may be best to send
\$15,000 in Gold and and \$1,000 in silver.
Values in quarters, to make eight.

With many thanks for the kind attention
of yourself and Dr. Patterson to the matter
when in your City

Yours

Very Truly Yrs

Corcoran & Co

J. Wood

Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury Department,
Aug. 31. 1846

For Treasurer U. S. Mint:

U. S. Gold coins may
be received in payment of
the transfers.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Aug 29, 1846.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of the following Treasury drafts payable
at this place, to my order, in foreign gold coin - Dollars
452 on the Bk of England 18th of 1801 and for \$25,000
453 on the Bk of Commerce at N York. " 25,000

454 " Bk of America at N York. " 30,000

455 " Bk of the City of N York at do " 25,000

456 " Mechanics Bk at do " 25,000

457 " Merchants Bk at do " 20,000

458 " Am. Exch. Bk at do " 15,000

459 " North River Bk at do " 10,000

460 " Phila. Bk at do " 12,500

461 " Bk of Commerce at do " 12,500

Which sum, when received, will be placed
to the credit of your acct in the Books of this
Institution.

Very respectfully
Yours &c

(Signed) J. Roach
Treasr

Wm Selden Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington.

Philadelphia Aug 28 1846

In payment of the Note
Philadelphia

Pay to the order of J
B. Tracy Esq Cash in American Gold
Coin Fifty thousand dollars

\$50,000

Concord & Briggs

The above will be paid or soon ^{by} coined
J. H. Pouch
Treasurer

Payment of the above was made this
day by endorsing Treasury transfer drafts
Nos 452 & 460 on the Treas. & Rk. of Boston
and Philad. Banks in favor of the Treas. of the Mint
& surrendering to the the last named Bank
the said drafts for \$37,500-
A due bill was given for the balance 12,500
said due bill was paid Sept 1. 1846.
was paid Sept 4 46

Philadelphia Aug 28 1846

The Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pay to the order of

James C. Dannel Esq Cash Cashier House
five hundred dollars in gold coin

\$12,500

Orman & Papp

The above will be paid so soon as Crined

J. Rauch
Treasurer

Payment of the above was made this
day by endorsing a Treas. transfer draft
No. 461. on the U.S. Bank of Commerce at Philad. in favor
of the Treas. of the Mint, & surrendering to the
said bank the said draft, amt. \$12,500.
Aug. 29, 1846.

Treasury of the United States
28th August 1846

Sir,

Enclosed I hand you ten transfer Drafts, Vero.

Me. N ^o .	452.	on the Merchants Bank of Boston	\$ 25,000
Do "	453.	on the Bank of Commerce at New York	25,000
Do "	454.	on the Bank of America " D ^r	25,000
Do "	455.	on the Bank of the State of N. Y. D ^r	25,000
Do "	456.	on the Mechanics Bank "	25,000
Do "	457.	on the Merchants Bank "	20,000
Do "	458.	on the Am ^t . Exch. Bank "	15,000
Do "	459.	on the North River Bank "	10,000
Do "	460.	on the Philad ^a . Bank at Philad ^a .	12,500
Do "	461.	on the Bank of Commerce at D ^r	12,500

all payable in foreign Gold Coin or Bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia, which please pass to the credit of my Account,

I am respectfully

Your Obedt^t Servant
W^m B Randolph
acting Treas^r U.S

Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh
Aug 28/86

Deot R. M. Patterson
Director

Dear Sir

24th is rec^d with a-ly

Your favor of the

Very Respectfully,
Yr. Obedt. Servt.

W. H. Jones
Clerk

Manhattan Company
New York Aug. 24/84

Wm Patterson Esq.

Director

Chim. N. Y.

Phie. Dr. Sir

I am forwarding
with yours of 26th Cooney Receipt for deposits
of Cash made by Wm. A. Cooney, in my name
showing net proceeds \$2573¹² for which I beg
to thank you.

Respectfully

J. M. Morrison

Wm

Mount U.S. Phil. Aug. 27, 1846

Dear Sir,

I send you memorandums of the deposits
made on the 25th inst. by Mr. Mackeson & Mr. McDowell.
The receipt of the former will be sent to Mr. Brewster as
you have requested, and that of the latter will be kept
for Mr. McDowell till his return from New York, when
the amount will be paid to him in small silver
coins as agreed between us.

Y

R. M. D.

Yrs

J

W. J. Grant Esq

Cashier Bank of

Camden, N. C.

Mont U.S. Phil. Aug 27, 1846

Sir,

I send the enclosed receipt, at the request of
W. J. Grant, Esq. Cashier of the Bank of Camden N.C.
It is for a deposit of gold bullion sent by him, for
which the value is ascertained to be \$1849.97

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Y

R. M. P.

D

Dr/

J. M. Morrison, Esq.

Cashier of

New York

Mount Vernon Philad. Apr. 26/46

At the request of Joseph Bank Esq. Cashier
of Camden S.C. I send you the enclosed Receipt for
a deposit of gold made in your name on the 22nd inst.
The value of the deposit payable here is \$2573.12

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W^m
J. M. Morrison Esq
Cash. S.
New York

(Private.)

Min't of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26, 1846

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 14th, by Mr.
John Marshall, was not delivered to me till
the evening of ^{Monday} the 24th, ~~the day before yesterday~~.
On that day our Treasurer, Maj. Roach,
had set out for Washington with the object
of having a personal interview with you.
I thought it unnecessary, however, to await his
return, and Mr. Marshall began his inves-
tigations yesterday.

The preliminary account was first examined,
the balance at the last quarterly settlement was
assumed to be correct, and the subsequent
accounts and vouchers were, up to the 24th
inst. inclusive, were examined, and the balance
thus ascertained. The money of the ordinary
fund was then counted, and found to corres-
pond with the above balance.

The Coins, in the Treasurer's possession, be-
longing to the Pullins account were then

counted. As they were to a large amount,
nearly all contained in bags of a thousand dollars
each, it was agreed that some of these
bags should be taken ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{by} ~~by~~ and
their contents weighed, and ^{then} ~~then~~ ^{found} ~~found~~ ^{that} ~~that~~ ^{they} ~~they~~ ^{corresponded}
with the standard weight of the amounts. One
bag, containing dimes, was counted, and found
to contain 10,000. In this way the
whole amount was then ascertained by count-
ing the bags, as the smaller portions, and
thus the ~~whole~~ sum on hand, at the end
of the 24th ascent was found.

It remains to compare this sum with
the balance of the Bullion Book account;
and this ~~will~~ ^{may} be very soon finished tomorrow.
The number of vouchers in this account is
very considerable, and Mr. Adams has been
not been able to attend to day.

Let me state ^{to you} that an examination similar
to that now required is made by the
Treasury every week. It is almost uniformly
correct. But ^{about three} ~~two~~ weeks ago a deficit occurred
of five dollars which gave great uneasiness
to the Clerk of the vault-room, who has charge

of the vault, and makes all the bullion payments. He
of course paid the money out of his own pocket. On
5th inst., ~~another~~ ^{another} morning, a few days after, I received
a letter from the Cashier of the Bank of Troy et. G., en-
closing \$5, being an overpayment which he had found
in an amount loaned to him for a deposit of
bullion sent for coinage.

I see that you have been obliged to draw more
heavily upon our government deposits. The gold is
reduced to \$49,027.46. Of silver we have
still \$310,493.23: but we had notice, on the
11th of June, of a Treasury warrant, No. 339, in
favor of the Central & Banking Company at New
Orleans, for \$200,000. This has not yet
been called for. May I ask if we are
still to expect it? If required, we can
pay it only in silver, and ~~in small coin~~ ^{in small coin} it
must be promptly in small coins. We have
of the coinage made under your instructions,
\$105,900 in dimes, and \$28,840 in half-
dimes; and ^{very few} ~~very few~~ ^{very few} ~~very few~~ ^{very few} of these coins are called
for, or will be accepted by our depositors.

I am, dear Sir, very truly,

Your friend &c.

R. M. Patterson

Rev. R. S. Walker.

1846

Aug. 24. Balance due U.S.

\$ 359,520.69

In gold \$ 49,027.46

Silver 310,493.23

359,520.69

June 10. Warrant No. 333

in favor of Canal & R.R. Comp. N. C. for \$ 200,000.

St. Louis, Mo. Aug 26, 1846

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a memorandum of the
amount of your deposits of gold made, on the 22d inst
by Messrs. Kennedy & Dunlap. The receipt is sent
to Mr. Morrison as you desired.

The deposits sent by Mr. Morrison & by Mr. Morrison
all were received yesterday but are not yet assayed.
Your wishes with regard to the payment of the latter
in small silver coins will be attended to.

Yours

W. J. Grant Esq

Crocker Bk of

Camden N.C.

R. H. P.

Treasurer of the U. States
Aug^t 26th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued a transfer Draft on you, N^o 151
in favor of Mess^{rs} Concoran & Riggs, for \$100,000 ^{in foreign} ~~in foreign~~ American
Gold Coin

I am Respectfully

Your Obed^t Serv^t

Wm. S. Lincoln

Treas^r U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

Attn: Mr. Philad. Aug. 24/76

Dear Sir,

The deposit mentioned in your letter of
the 10th inst., was received on the 21st; and I now
send you a receipt for it and a memorandum of the
proceeds.

Yours
Wm. B.

To/

Wm. B. Jones, Esq.,

Cashier of Cape Fear

Bank N.C.

Mint U.S.

Aug. 21 /46.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will
issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer
of the Mint, for Two thousand dollars,
out of the appropriation of the current fiscal
year, for paying the wages of workmen.

\$2000.

P. M. P.

Dr

To

Hon. R. F. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mount of U.S. Notes (Payable in Am^t Gold)
Philad^a

20 Aug^r 1846

Draft 5578 Corcoran & Riggs

\$19,144.03

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
19 Aug 1846

Col. Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint.
Wilmington

3 Dear Sir

Forwarded for Mr. Colluth
a parcel, some bars of Gold Bullion, mem. of assay to
be sent me, and proceeds to Mr. Morrison Cash, as heretofore.

I learn that Mr. Johnston, with the remaining parcels, is
to go on tomorrow. This, by Mr. Johnston, will therefore
make three assays; being separate from the parcels sent by
Kennedy, Fairbank & Johnston.

It is all there on hand; and your at-
tention will oblige

Very Respy & Sincerely Yours

Wm. J. Hunt
Cashier

Mount of the U. States
Philadelphia
Draft 3567 concerning Miss

19 Aug^r 1846

\$31.097.18

Mint U. S. Philad^a Aug. 18. 1846

Sir,

I send enclosed a Receipt for the depos-
ite of gold bullion, referred to in your letter
of the 4th inst., and brought to the Mint by
Mr. J. S. Smith. I also send you a de-
tailed memorandum of the proceeds

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

J. P. E. Hardy, Cash^r R. M. D.
Bank Cape Fear
Asheville, N. C.

The Bank of Canada, South Branch
17 Sept 1866

Rev. Mr. [unclear]

Director of [unclear]

Chas. [unclear]

Dear Sir

Mr. W. H. [unclear] of whom I trust
in view of his defence has departed after the delivery of the parcel
of [unclear] to him, and I have not received of the charge until after
the [unclear] of the [unclear] has left. It is of [unclear] except to [unclear]
as it only [unclear] the [unclear] of his [unclear] he having no [unclear] of
the [unclear] and [unclear] the [unclear]. I write only to say that they need
not proceed to the [unclear] of the [unclear] [unclear] until the [unclear] also
delivers for the [unclear] [unclear] of the [unclear]. He goes on in a day or two
I am very [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

W. H. [unclear]

Cash

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
August 13th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage, for
the 2^d quarter 1846, have been adjusted at the Treasury,
and a balance of \$ 4198.⁵¹ stated to be due from
you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Serv^t

Samuel W. Johnson
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

August 14. 1846.

(Confidential)

Dear Sir

In pursuance of the requirements
of the 11th section of the Constitutional Treasury
Law my worthy friend Mr. John Marshall
the bearer of this letter is appointed to make
the examinations in the office of the Treasurer
of the Mint at Philad^a. This examination
is not made from any want of confidence
in Major Roach but because the Law
requires I am sorry to inform the Major.

Please refer to Mr. Marshall any
aid or facilities he may require in
making this examination.

Your kind civilities to Mr. Marshall
will much oblige

your friend
D. R. M. Patterson

D. R. M. Patterson

The Bank of Camden South Carolina
14 Aug 1846

Wm Patterson Esq
Director McMillan
Phila Pa

Dear Sir,

By Messrs J & C Ken-
nedy, Mr R Johnston and James Faulkner I forward
three parcels Gold Bullion, Memoranda of assay
to be forwarded to me per mail, and proceeds to Gold
Mining, Esq, Cadiz, New York, as heretofore.

Mr Kennedy's parcel, No. 1, to be assayed separately.
Mr Johnston and Mr Faulkner (both No. 2) belong to
one person, and require but one assay. I have divided
it only for convenience of transportation.

I wrote yesterday per W J & Dowell Esq,
with a small parcel Bullion, to procure the silver of
which I wrote you. Stopping on the route, this will
probably reach you before you see him.

Your attention as heretofore, will much ob-
lige
Yours' Resp. Sincerely

W J Grant
Cadiz

Wm. M. D. Phil. Aug. 14/46

Sir, In compliance with the request made
in your letter of the 3^d inst., I send you
enclosed a receipt and memorandum
for your deposit of gold bullion made
on the 5th

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Wm. M. D.

W.

To
Saml. Gladding, Esq
Providence R.I.

Bank of Cape Fear
Raleigh N.C.
Aug 10 1846

Doct R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Dear Sir

I send you thro
parcels of Gold, by Mr. C. B. Root of this city
one of 2 1/2 Dwt
" " 6 Oz 15 " 12 Grs.

Please assay them
separately & send me separate certifs.

Very Respectfully
Yr Ob^t serv^t

M. H. Jones
Cashier

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, August 8, 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depository of the public money,
the "weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours Ob^t, Serv^t

(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To William Alden, Esq.
Treasurer of the U. States

Thursday May 6-

Mr. Patterson

Sir,

Our L. L. C. is now in
Dahomey whether he has come in purpose
to have an interview with you -
He is desiring to return this p. m. and
would be much obliged for a
half hour's attention -

Truly res

Charles B. Lee

Post office St Louis Mo.
August 5th 1846.

Sir,

Enclosed please find draft for one
hundred dollars, for which please send 4000
cents for use of this office.

J. Rank Esq
Dea. W. S. Minb.

Respectfully,
Geo. M. Minner
P. M.

King of the United States.

August 5th, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst., with the enclosed note of five dollars, to ~~cancel a note~~ ~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~made~~ ~~in~~ ~~my~~ ~~favor~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~refunded~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~ ~~on~~ ~~your~~ ~~deposit~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~18th~~ ~~inst.~~

The amount in question was omitted, in the weekly settlement between the Clerk of the Receipt-room and the Treasurer. It was believed that it could have occurred only in the accidental introduction of a half eagle too much in the payment of some gold deposit, and inquiry was made of as many of the persons ^{could be seen,} ~~as~~ had been paid such deposits during the week. The inquiries of course failed, and the Clerk had to make good the ~~difference~~ deficit out of his own pocket. The final explanation of the case, as presented by you, was as unimpeached as it is gratifying.

John Paine, Esq.
Cash Bank of N.Y.

P. m. P.

U. States Mint
Philadelphia

11 Aug 1846
\$40,000.-

Draft 3010. Carson & Pizzys Apers

Bank of Cape Fear

W at Asheville

August 4th 1846.

R. M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir I enclose you by the hands
of Mr J. S. Smith one bundle containing
21 packages of Book Religion which you
will please have opened as directed &
send me the certificates &c by Mail.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

J. F. C. Handy Cash

Bank of New York August 3, 1846
New York

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director

Sir

In the small American
can ~~case~~ ^{recently} received by the Institution
from your Department was found
an excess of Five Dollars and for
such excess I enclose to you a
bill of Five Dollars issued by the
Southwest Bank.

Yours respectfully
John Smith

Wm

With this I send one box
containing two hundred thirty six
half ounce African gold dust
to be coined & the certificates
sent to me at this place

Yrs Respectfully

Providence
Aug 3^d 1846.

Wm Gladning

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, ~~July 25~~ 1846.
August 1st.

Sir,
I, Percival, forward you,
as a depositary of the public money,
the "weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

To
Wm. B. Selders Esq.
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint,
Washington.

Taunton Aug 9. 1840.

Isaac Roach Esq.

Dearest Sir

Annexed is a bill
bill & enclose Bill of Lading of 18 kegs
planchets shipped here by Sch. Charles,
amounting to \$1.209.60 - for which we will
thank you to remit a draft on New York or
Boston -

Yours
Respectfully
Geo. A. Briggs

Dr. United States Pollution & Co. in acc. with Isaac Roach, Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
 "for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the U.S. State."

1846
 July 29 To Sundry Accounts,
 for payment of Treasury transfered
 draft, No. 393, dated ^{28th in 1846} ~~Aug 10 1846~~
 on the Treasurer of the Mint, in
 favor of ~~Charles C. Riggall, Cash~~
~~payable on demand for \$50,000.~~
~~New Orleans, for \$20,000~~

Gold Coinage

For so much paid in gold coin 47,000 00

Silver Coinage

For so much paid in silver coin 3,000 00

Dollars cts 1847
 1846

June 30 By Balance as per account
 Dec. 31 rendered this day

Dollars cts.

499,761 90

Sept 1. To Mint of the United States.
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449,761 90

~~499,761 90~~

499,761 90

499,761 90

Mint of the United States,
 Treasurer's Office, July 25th 1846.
 Wm. H. 1st

Salem 29 July

R B Patterson Esq

I send you in Messrs
Shandon & Co a bbk of dust.

Please do the needfull & when
convenient please deliver the Messrs
Shandon & Co an Messrs Livingston ^{at}

& oblige

Yours R B Grosham

I will thank you to forward me the same or a duplicate of this bill of exchange, by mail, as I shall receive it earlier than a bill of exchange.

The Bank of Camden South Carolina.

16 Aug 1846

Wm. Patterson Esq.

Director of the Bank, Camden S.C.

I have not heretofore acknowledged your favor of 24th & 28th July, receiving my remittance of \$1000 Gold Bullion forwarded by Messrs. Dry & Harrison, with the bill of date 20th July, because I expected to make further arrangements at an earlier day. Your attention, as heretofore, is highly appreciable, and I am much obliged to you.

I forward herewith, by Wells, Wells & Wells, a small parcel of Gold, for the purpose of procuring the 25 cent pieces, of which I wrote by the same. The amt of Bullion is larger than the sum stated, but as the two pieces were bought of one person, I sent it together to avoid two stops. There is no objection to receiving the whole amt in 1/2^d dimes; but that must depend wholly on your convenience. Dimes we have in abundance. Wells & Wells will take charge of the exchange, such amt of the coin as you choose to furnish; and I will thank you to remit the balance to Mr. Chapman, Cash, as heretofore. Or, if you can let me have the whole amt in 1/2^d dimes and 25 cent pieces, it will be quite an accommodation.

I expect in a few days to forward by the same route, a larger amt of Bullion, as when the Charlotte Branch will not be in operation for some time.

I am very respectfully, Sir, Yours

Wm. Wells & Wells

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 30, 1846.

Dear Sir,

I have before me a letter from J. A. Barker Esq., to the Acting Naval Officer, in ~~which he states that he learns from persons~~ ^{respecting} "who had a hand in the instructions" issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 15th inst., "to each Naval Officer, each Register of a Land Office, Director and Superintendent of a Mint, and each Surveyor at those ports where there is a Collector but not a Naval Officer," regarding the monthly inspection of the accounts of the Assistant Treasurer, and of the moneys in his hands.

Major Barker says that he learns "from persons who had a hand in these instructions," that that the Naval Officer and Surveyor of Philadelphia ^{with the Director of the Mint} will be joined in the examination required. As to the Surveyor he is evidently mistaken, and I think I have the best reason for believing that he is equally mistaken as to the Naval Officer. I might found this conclusion upon what appears to be the plain construction both of the

act and of the letter of the Secretary, but I have
another reason which is, to my mind, conclusive.
The Circular Circular of the 15th inst., ~~and~~ includ-
ing the ~~entire~~ section of the act quoted, is, with
the exception of the title "Assistant Surgeons" and
that of "Recieve General", identical with that
issued by Mr. Secretary on the 9th of June
1840, and under which I acted alone as the
Inspector of the accounts of ^{the} ~~the~~ Treasury at the time.
I feel ^{my} therefore fully justified in ~~have~~
acting in the same manner now, and am full-
ly willing to assume the whole responsibility
of the case. I am sure you will yourself
be glad of being relieved from the trouble to
which you would be exposed, if the inter-
pretation of Major. Barker, which is of course
wholly unofficial, should be ~~accepted~~ acted
upon.

R. M. Patterson,
Quartermaster

Wm. Henry Welsh, Esq.
Surgeon General U.S.A.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept 30. 1846.

Sir, I, Herewith forward you,
as a Depository of the public money,
the "quarterly Statement" ending
this day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Roach
Treas.

To J. M. Felder, Esq.
Treas. of the U. States
Washington

Dr. United States Treasury Account in ap. with Isaac Roach Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
 "for money deposited in the Mint by the Treas^r of the U.S."

Dollars cts. 1846

Dollars cts.

To Sundry Accounts, for payment
 of the following Treasury transfer
 drafts on the Treasurer of the Mint,
 in favor of Corcoran & Riggs, Washington.

June 30 By Balance as per ap. rendered this day 499,761.90

July 27 No. 393 dated July 25. for \$ 50,000.-
 Aug. 5 13410. " Aug. 4. " 40,000.-
 " 24 13567. " " 19. " 31,097.18
 " " 13578. " " 20. " 19,144.03.
 Sept 28 } 1456 " " 26. " 100,000.00.
 " 28 " 521. " Sept 26 " 240,241.21
 50,000.-

Gold Coinage

For so much paid in gold coin. 245,644.03

Silver Coinage.

For so much paid in silver coin. 44597.18

To Gold Coinage, for payment,
 in gold coin, of Treasury draft
 No. 3717 dated 6th inst. on the U.S.
 Mint, in favor of Geo. W. Dallas
 Vice Pres^t of the United States. 1,250.00

30. King of the United States 409,520.69

699,761.90

Gold Coinage, for so much
 received, in gold coin, from sundry
 banks in payment of the following
 Treasury transfer drafts on them
 in my favor, dated 28th Aug. 1846.

Aug. 29 No. 461 on the Bk. of Commerce, Philad^a \$12,500.-
 " 31 " 453. " Bk. of Commerce, N. York 25,000.-
 " " 455. " Bk. of the State of N. York 25,000.-
 " " 454. " Bk. of America at do 30,000.-
 " " 457. " Merchants Bk. at do 20,000.-
 Sept. 1 " 452. " Merchants Bk. of Boston 25,000.-
 " " 456. " Mechanics Bk. N. Y. 25,000.-
 " " 458. " Am. Exchange Bk. N. Y. 15,000.-
 " " 459. " North River Bk. at do 10,000.-
 " " 460. " Philad^a Bk. at Philad^a 2,500.- 200,000.00

699,761.90

Minist of the United States
Sept. 30, 1846

Sir,

I have to-day signed my reports, certificates of the result of my examination into of the funds, in the hands of Major Brach, as Assistant Treasurer, and have reported that ~~these monies~~ ^{the amount} corresponded exactly with the balances on his accounts at this time. I have in conducting these examinations, and in the forms of certificate used, followed the same course pursued when the corresponding institution existed formerly at the Mint.

The ~~same~~ books of every kind, used in this department, are the same as those formerly ^{employed}. They were the result of ^{much} careful consideration, & made ~~and~~ with great care, and they are, in my judgment, perfectly satisfactory. I have therefore no changes to propose, but, on the contrary, I feel assured that the whole system pursued at this branch of the Independent Treasury is such as to make it worthy of entire confidence.

Y^{rs}
Wm. R. Watkins
Sec. of Treas.

R. M. T. De

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.

September 30th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased for
Coinage, for the 2^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted
at the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 331,348.93
stated to be due to the U. States, consisting of

Gold Bullion	Cy: 4249.747	\$ 79,065.06
Silver Bullion	, 96414.154	112,191.01
Gold Coinage.		96,323.51
Silver Coinage.		243,769.35
		\$ 331,348.93

Very Respectfully
Your O^bt. S^t.

W. W. Culbert
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Luther Wright Bank.
Chicago Sept 28 1846

Dr Sir

Will you have the kindness
to inform me, if upon examining
your New York funds, I can be
scripture with \$500 in demand & falling

We are very short for small change
in this section of country & it will
be a great accommodation to get the
amt above mentioned

Yours Respectfully
S A Lathrop
Clerk

To the Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Treasury of the U.S. States
September 26, 1846

Treasurer, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Sir,

I have this day issued
Transferred draft No 591, for \$ 50,000, in your
favor of Messrs. Corcoran and Higgins, payable
in demand, in U.S. Gold coin & chargeable
to your Bullion account.

Very respectfully
Gives Chat. Smith

Wm. D. L. L.
Treas. U.S. States

Copy

Washington 26 Sept. 1846.

Dear Sir,

I had no hand in the instructions
to which you refer; but on consulting with those who
had, I learn that it is expected that the Naval
Officer & Surveyor of Vessels will be joined with
the Director of the Mint in ^{the} examination required
of the books, accounts, returns and money on hand of
the Treasurer of the Mint as assistant Treasurer under
the recent Act to provide for the better organization
of the Treasury &c.

Very resptlly

Dear Sir,

Yours &c

Frederick M. Bailey

J. D. George Esq

Left Naval Off.

Philada.

J. Roach Esq.
Pres.

Danbury Sept. 23. 1846.

Sir,

We are in receipt
of your favor of the 21st inst - & now
have annexed invoice of 24 kegs planches
amounting to \$1.843.⁰⁰ shipped by Sch.
Massachusetts -

We also enclose a B/Lading. For
the amount of our bill, we will thank
you to send copper coin to Messrs W & J
Wells, New York -

We remain

Yours

Saml. Russell

Brookfield No. 45.

Committee of N. Y. State
Phila. Sept 24/46

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 19 Inst.
I beg leave to inform you that I shall be much
pleased to comply with your wish, but the
Law implies that Certs. should be paid for in
advance, and we could either draft on Philad^a
the Cash, or one on N York may answer.
When I shall ship the required Amt to your
order, and pay the freight suggesting
that N York and Albany will be a more
safe and expeditious route

Very respectfully

Wm W. T. T. T.

T. R. R.

Treasurer

To Johnson Esq

Cashier

New York N.Y.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for ^{seven} ~~five~~ thousand... ~~eight~~ hundred dollars, out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year: viz.

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks . . . \$ 4,800.

Wages of Workmen . . . 2,000.

Specimens of ores & coins . . . 200.

\$ 7,000.

\$ 7,100

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

P. M. Patterson,

Director.

To Hon. W. A. Walker,

Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Treasurer of the
N. S. Mercantile

Bank of Madras,
Madras at Vellore

Dear Sir

I wish you to send me
Two Hundred dollars in Gold (If as I am
informed, to a former Cashier of this Bank that you
will pay the freight to this place) which will
be the dollars for sundry parcels from Boston. If you
will send as above please write me and I
will send you a draft on the Suffolk and Boston

Respectfully Yours
C. Johnston

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly Statement ending this day
conformably to the directions contained
in yours of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully
Yours &c. &c.
(signed)
J. R. R. R.
Treasury

To J. M. Veldner Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Monday

J. H. H. H.

President of the Court

Sir

Will you

permit me to
introduce Captain
Porter of the
British Army who
is desirous of visiting
the court.

Very respectfully

Yours &c

W. R. Palmer

Secy of Army

J. H. H. H.

President of the Court

Chas. H. H.

P. O. Chicago Illinois

18 Sept 1856

Sir

Remitt. I find. Ift. No ~~2002~~ 2. S. A.
Burah & Co. on Am. Exch. Bk. 744, for four hundred
dollars.

Please send the amt in Cts. Ithk by May
& via Line. Marins & Aspinwall Dock St. Phil.
Agents. - by Steam on Lakes, care H. Norton
& Co. Chicago

R. M. Patterson Esq
Senator

W. M. M. &

Phil.

Pa.

Respy. p. b. & sub

A. L. Stewart

Am

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
September 16th 1846.

Sir,

Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 2^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at
the Treasury, and a balance of \$ 20,974.73 stated
to be due from you to the U. States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm. C. C. C.
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

J. Roach Esq.

Plymouth Sept. 14. 1846.

Dear Mr. Roach.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 10th inst.
advising 20 tons plan sheets, are duly
received, and we shall proceed to
execute on the terms named, and
shall endeavor to deliver the same
before the close of navigation.

Yours

Yours

Very Respectfully,

Charles Brock Esq.

Min^{tr} of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1846.

Sir, I, Herewith, forward you,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the 'weekly statement' ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Thos. B. S. S. S.
(Signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To J. W. Selde, Esq.,
Secy. of State
Washington

The Bank of Panama & Colon
Block 1146

Carlos & Alicia
Director R. & L. & Co.
Panama

Dear Sir

Yours of 15th of 1880, enclosing bill, was
of Panama forwarded by express, to Panama, and
Panama, and all the papers I have sent on.
The bill is expected in a few days, and I will
be able to pay the bill as soon as I have it, which
will be very acceptable.

Permit me to express my sincere re-
spondents, not only for the change, but for the very
attention to all the papers, and for the
for; and believe me very respectfully,
Yours

J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J.

Philadelphia Sept. 9. 1846

R. M. Patterson Esq^r
Pres^t of the United States Mint
(Dear Sir)

I deem it proper to inform you, in my researches in relation to the attachments which have been made for supplying the mint with water, I find instead of each attachment to the public pipe being used for the specific purpose the permits called for, that the Chestnut Street pipe, the Juniper Street pipe, and the Olive Street pipe, have all been joined together, without a permit—

I also find that the attachment by a $\frac{5}{8}$ female was made to supply the small engine, to the pipe leading into the mint from Juniper Street, April 1. 1839—without a permit—

I must confess I thought it strange that Mr^r Peale would not recollect when the small engine was supplied with water, whether in 1838 or 1839, when Mr^r Eckfeldt could make my day there would be no charge for water for the small engine, when he Mr^r Eckfeldt having been in the Watering Committee must have known that I never had any control over the arrangements of charges for water, for granting permits, or in the books of accounts in the hands of the Register of the Watering Committee—

Very Respectfully Yours

Fred^d. Graft

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
a statement of Bullion Acc, in which
I have corrected the error in my
report of 5th inst., as pointed out in yours
of 7th inst., & thank you for calling my
attention to it.

Very respectfully,
Yours obediently,
(signed) J. Roach
Pearson.

To
Wm. Seligman & Co.
New York.

Treasury of the U.S. States
September 7. 1846.

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Sir,

In your statement of Bullion
of the 29th ult. you credited \$12,500. amt of
Transfer draft No 461 - on Bank of Commerce. The
I find this same draft credited again in your
statement of 5th inst. making your balance that
much in excess.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt
Wm Selden
U.S. States

Mint of the U.S. States,
Treasurer's Office, Sept 5th, 1846.

Sir, I Herewith, forward you,
as a Depositary of the public money,
the "weekly statement" ending this day,
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt
(signed) J. R. Ragsdale
Treasurer

Wm. Seide Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Washington D.C. 15th 1840.

Dear Sir

We are obliged by your
favor of the 1st inst.
The \$14,000 can come safely
to hand.

We remain
Very Respectfully
Yours
C. C. C.

J. M. C. C.
Manager Print
Philadelphia
Penn.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1846.

Sir,

The transfer drafts, in favor of the
Mint, issued on the 28th ^{ult.} inst., have to
the amount of \$200,000, have all been
paid. In consequence of your content,
conveyed by the magnetic telegraph, that
payments might be received in United
States gold coins, \$40,000 only was
paid in foreign gold. Of this sum
\$25,000 was received from the Bank of
Commerce New York, through the Bank of
Pennsylvania; and \$15,000 from the
Bank of America, ^{the} Merchants, and the Merchant's
Bank, of New York, in part of their quota
of \$75,000, paid through the House of Lath-
low & Beebe.

Wm R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treasury.

P. M. P.

From Director U.S. Mint to Secretary
of Treasury.

in our favor
Payments for ^{the} Treasury transfer drafts,
are ^{brought to us,} ~~offered~~ in ~~the~~ U.S. gold coins - a legal
tender. May we receive them?

Respectfully

P.O. Louisville Ky
Sept 2nd 1846

For I send you to be returned in
Copper coin, a check of the Louisville
Savings Inst, on the Bank of America
N York City, for One hundred & fifty dollars \$150
To which you may add for freight
& charges from Pittsburg as usual 328
making one hundred & fifty three ²⁸ dollars - \$153.28

Send on follows in cents \$130.

and in 1/2 cents 2328 \$153.28

Mark the Aug Thomas J. Read P.M.
Louisville Ky and send to J. M. Butler
Pittsburg - Pa.

Very Respectfully
Thos. J. Read P.M.

J. Roach Esqr
Tr U of Minn
Philadelphia

Albion N. S.
Sept. 1, 1846.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Marshall returns to Washington tomorrow, having fulfilled the object of his mission here. From my last letter, you may suppose that it could have been much sooner accomplished; and so it certainly might, if it had been confined to the principal ^{object} purpose of determining the correspondence of the cash on hand, and the balances on the Treasurer's books, as compared by an examination of the vouchers. But Mr. Marshall has, ~~very~~ much to my satisfaction, extended his researches much farther, and included in it an examination of the whole system of ~~our~~ accounts, including books which are not of our treasury department, and are not strictly official. I believe that he has now a distinct idea of our whole system, so far as money and bullion are concerned.

Yours R. A. Walker.

R. M. P.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, Sept. 1, 1846.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1848, may be prepared at your office and transmitted to this, as early as ^{20th October next} ~~convenient~~ for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury, before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the second section of the act of 17th of June, 1844, relating to estimates to be laid before Congress. & Joint Resolution of 1st June, 1846

You are requested to send the estimates on foolscap paper with margins of at least one inch in width, that the same may be bound in volumes in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Albion W. Ward

Register of the Treasury.

San Bank
Newburyport

May 20
1856

Wm. & Wm. Phila.

Dear Sir, in pursuance of the August 1st
Cape Cod 1 Cask of Cuts. \$100.
of five hundred Dollars in Mails 500 \$600
for any check on San Bank at New York \$605.
and send

Send for dollar per premium on foreign
Coin, instead of shipping dollars to you.

If you cannot accommodate me
in this way, please return me the check

Yours respectfully
Jacob Stone Cashier

The August 1st is expected to San Phila
next week

Bank of America
October 16th 1846

Dear Sir

Please forward a Keg of
Cents to J. H. Ebbert Esqr Cashier
Salem Ohio, by J. M. Davis' line
and send the bill to me for payment

Respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Hockley
Cashr

J. Roach Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Duranton Oct. 16. 1846.

L. Roach Esq.
Deas. W. Smith.
Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 6th inst.
ordering 20 kegs Coburn Planchets, we duly
received, and are now preparing them
& shall ship them in course of a few days.
All are

Yours

Very Respectfully
Crockett D. Smith.

(Private)

Minist. of the United States.

Oct. 14th, 18 Feb.

Dear Sir,

In consequence of the information
obtained from you, at our interview on
Monday evening, I ^{have} taken the liberty of
to modify the letter which I sent to you
on the 10th inst., and I now beg
that you will substitute for it the
letter which I send inclosed.

Most respectfully,

faithfully your friend &c

R. M. Pullman.

Hon. R. J. Walker.

Mont. W. S.

Phil. Oct. 18 / 46

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 9th, with note received
this morning, and your draft was cashed
without difficulty. The skins and half
skins required by you, are put up in one
skins for transportation by Messrs. Livingston &
Hall's Express. The only deduction is
75 cents, for a box and two bags.

R. M. S.

To
J. H. Lathrop, Esq.
Catharine Luther Wright's Bank
Albany, N. Y.



Packages, Bank Notes, Specie, &c.,

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BUFFALO,
&c. &c.

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Philadelphia,

Oct 13 1846

Received, from

U. S. State Mint

One Box said to contain Five Hundred Dollars

Marked

J. N. Lathrop

Orange
W. H. R.

Contents represented

\$500 =

to be forwarded to NEW YORK for

Livingston & Co.

Danger of Seas, of Fire, Water, Breakage and Leakage excepted, (we not holding ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen or damaged beyond \$150 per package,) unless insured by mutual agreement.

Received for the Proprietors.

A. G. W. W. W.

Minist of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1846

Sir,

The Treasurer of the Mint, acting as Assistant Treasurer of the United States, has received, from the War Department, instructions "to perform the duty of paying all the United States Pensioners residing in the State of Pennsylvania," except those who ~~are~~ ^{are} in the countries of ~~England, France~~ ^{France} include in the Pottsville Agency, and except also the Army Pensioners.

We find on inquiry that the number of these pensioners is about 800. — The pension is due on the 1st of March and September, and about one-half are paid in these months, after which ~~present~~ claims, under power of attorney, are presented until near the ^{day of the} next semi-annual payment. — There are at present eight distinct acts of Congress on the subject of these pensions, and eight classes of Pensioners, for whom distinct accounts are kept. — There are ~~now~~ twenty separate books used by the Pension Agent.

With these facts presented before you, I feel confident that you will see the necessity of the employment of a ^{separate} clerk

for attending to the duties of the Pension Agency,
~~than we have~~ ~~I therefore take the liberty~~
~~of adding my voice to the~~ [in compliance with
the request, to this effect, made of you by
Major Reach.] I am myself convinced
that the single clerk now ~~employed~~ ^{engaged} in this
branch of the Assistant Treasury could not per-
form also the duties asked by the War Depart-
ment, without ~~causing~~ ^{bringing} confusion ~~into~~ ^{into} ~~the~~
his work, and greatly endangering ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~
accuracy and even the security of the office.
Indeed I believe ^{that} the more labor would be done
than one person could accomplish.

But there is another view of the case
which is, in my judgment, very important.
The West building was constructed only for
the ~~the~~ business connected with coinage.
When the Assistant Treasury was first ~~intended~~
to be introduced into it, we were much em-
barrassed to find any room in which it could
be placed; and this was finally done, only
by the Chief Coiner ~~the~~ relinquishing his
office for this purpose, and taking a much
less convenient room in the upper story. Now
the room employed for the Assistant Treasury
is but 15 feet square, and is accessible only
through the front passage of the building, used
by all persons who have business with the office.

To introduce into this part of the office the ^a ~~the~~ ~~case~~
of pensioners, and to dispose of them while wait-
ing their turn, would be, if not impracticable,
at least a source of inconvenience and confusion.
If then, this pension agency is to be placed
in the office, I see no remedy for the evil
referred to, except the appropriation of a
separate room for the purpose in the base-
ment story; and this would of course require
the employment of a separate clerk.

When the former Subtreasury was at the
West, the difficulties stated above were con-
sidered ~~by~~ ^{of} so much force that the
Pension Agency was not introduced into the
building, but was retained at the Moya-
mensing Bank. It would be again very
desirable to us that the agency should remain
where it now is, [at the Bank of Philadelphia;
and I understand that they are willing to re-
tain it, if the government will pay the hire
of the Clerk now employed in that duty.] But
if this course be deemed objectionable, I
must respectfully beg, that for the sake of
avoiding confusion in the business of the
Assistant Treasury and in that of the office,
a separate Clerk may be employed, in
a separate room.

Wm. R. J. Waller,
Sec. of Treas.

R. M. P.

we
As I am informed that the number of
clerks allowed ^{to you} by law for the Assistant Sur-
geon is already ^{by department} filled, we cannot look to your
~~the same~~ Department for the relief required by
us. But, as the clerk in the Philadelphia
Custom Agency was ~~former~~ has been, ~~until now~~,
up to this time, paid by the War Department,
and as corresponding payments must still
be made at other agencies, I presume that
the power required exists with that Department,
and accordingly application has been made
to it by ^{off} the Treasurer, Maj. Knack.
Let me hope that you will give us the
advantage of your influence with the Secre-
tary of War, in favor of this application,
which I sincerely believe to be equally
necessary for the safe and efficient per-
formance of the duties required of the Treas-
urer of the Mint, both in his capacity as
Assistant Treasurer, and Custom Agent.

R. M. Pittman,
Director

Col
Hon. R. A. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury

Luther Wright Bank
Orange N.Y. Oct 9 1846

Dear Sir Your favor of 2nd inst is rec^d
As I have no correspondent at Philad^a
I take the liberty of enclosing to you
my Draft on the Union Bank New York
for Five hundred Dollars (500) - and
will thank you to employ some person
to convert it into gold or silver - paying
the necessary brokerage - & send the
amount to me in dimes & half dimes
- say 1/2 of each denomination - The package
to be directed to me, & sent by Express
Care of Livingston & Wells Express N.Y.

Your attention to the above will
much oblige

^d R M Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Yr Obedt Servt
S. H. Hathorn
Care

The United States

Albany, October 6 1846

Sir, Yours of the 2^d inst. has just
come to hand, enclosing a draft on N.Y.
for \$150, for which, agreeably to your request,
I have forwarded the amount in copper
coins & your address, printed of being re-
ceived.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.

(signed) J. Roach
Rear

For Messrs. Sherman & Co.
Albany City N.Y.
Albany

Mint of U.S. States
Philadelphia Oct 6 1846

Sir

Be pleased at your earliest
convenience to send me Twenty Kegs of ^{copper} planchets
to paid for Cash on delivery. ~~and return on same~~
for these ~~amount~~ in the usual form -

Very respectfully
Wm. O. Serrin
J. Trach
Treasurer

Chas Crocker, Brother, No 3
Taverton -

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1846.

Sir, I have received from the
Cashier of the Farmers Bk Troy, a check
for \$200. on New York in payment of
2 Kegs Copper Coins ordered by you.
I have, therefore, forwarded, agreeably
to the directions contained in yours of the
29th. ulto, Two hundred & three ^{for the Am. Transportation} ~~two~~
dollars in Copper coins as per bill of
lading enclosed. You will please
sign the within receipt & return it
to me by first opportunity.

Very respectfully,
Thos. Moore
(Signed) P. Roach
Treas.

W. E. Johnson, Cash.
Bk. of Woodstock

Monroville Bank Pa
Oct 5th 1846

J. French Esq R
Wilmington

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st inst is
recd I Enclose my Aft on the Phila Bank
for \$100. for that amt of Cents

Please send them by
way of New York, directed to the Care of H. Wilbur
No 110 Murray St NY. to my address.
Yours Attention will Oblige

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient

A. Ward

Treasury Department
First Auditors Office Oct 13 1846

Sir. Your Accounts of Ordinary Receipts
and Expenditures, and of the Operations of the
W. States Mint at Philadelphia, for the
Quarter ending 30th September 1846, have
this day been received.

Respectfully
yours obt. servt.

W Collins
Auditor

J. Roach Esq.
C Treasr U.S. Mint
Philad.

Albany City Bank
Oct 20 1846

To The Director of the Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed a draft of
Albany City Bank on Bank of N.Y. for \$150.
for which please send me the amount in Quota
to the address of Watts Sherman Bank Albany N.Y. or
Albany City Bank

I am Respy Yours
Watts Sherman Cash
Rd Sanford Teller

Runn Bay
My Oct 2. 1846

I Roach by

(Trans by

Sir

At the request
of E. Johnson Esq Care of the
Paul & Wardstock Co
I enclose you my draft on
Mechanics Bank Montreal
for \$200. I suppose you
have instructions from him
how to apply it, please
acknowledge the receipt of
it

Yours

J. Wells

L. Coe

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1846.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 28th
inst., I have to state, that on the deposits
here either of silver bullion, or ~~silver~~ foreign
coins, or of United States ^{gold} gold or silver coins,
the value in dimes and half-dimes, shall be
paid ^{without delay} to your agent order, ~~presented here~~

R. M. P.

To / J. & H. Lathrop, Esq.
Cashier Lathrop & Wright's Bank,
Oswego, N. Y.

Miner of the U.S.
Philad^a Octbr 11 1846.

Sir, In reply to your letter of
Sept. 20 46 I beg leave to state the practice
of the Miner is (according to Law) to dispo^{se}
of Cents for the Cash but we cannot refuse a
draft on Philad^a Banks or N York Banks.
We ship and pay the freight but our Reg^y
are prepared for \$100 which amount I
hope will be no inconvenience to you to
receive.

Very respectfully
(signed) J. R. Roach

J. D. Ward Esq.
Cash Treasurer of the
Miner

Mint of the United States
Treasury Office, Phil^a Oct 1. 1846.

Sir,

I forward you herewith, the quarterly
accounts of the ordinary receipts and expenditure of the
Mint for the third ^{year} quarter of the present, which I hope
you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Your Most Obedt Serv^t
J. Rock
Treasurer

Do

First Auditor of the Treasury.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, October 11 1846.

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
the quarterly account of the operations
of the Mint for the quarter ending
the 30th day of September 1846, which
I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Yours ob. Serv^t

(signed) J. Read
Mast.

To
William Collins
1st Auditor of the Treasury
Washington

Philadelphia, Oct 23rd 1846.

The United States Mint

On To John H. Black

For 1 gross Wreath Pins \$ 1.75

Received Payment in full

John H. Black

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, October 31, 1846,

Sir, Enclosed you have Bill of Lading
for 1 Case containing \$100. in copper coins
and \$504.75 in dimes, which I have this
day shipped on board the Schooner *Augustus*
pursuant to the directions contained in
yours of the 20th inst. The bag, in which
the small coins are ^{put} ~~enclosed~~ cost 25 cents,
which ~~amount~~ ^{this sum} has been deducted from the checks
~~forwarded by you~~; no other deduction has been
made therefrom, as I procured gold & coins
for the notes received for ~~the~~ checks, and
having on hand a good supply of dimes,
I have exchanged them for the gold. &
enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c,
(signed) R. Roach
Treas.

To
Jacob Stone Cash
Ocean Bk.
Newburyport

OFFICE OF THE WATERING COMMITTEE,

City Hall,

May 20

1840

To

M

The United States Mint

Sir,

The premises No. —

West 8th & Juniper

has

been examined, and after mature consideration, the Water Rent has been assessed ~~at~~ ^{to pay in 1840} ~~an~~ ^{additional Rent including back Rent}

~~One Hundred & thirty~~ ^{One Hundred & thirty} Dollars and — Cents, per annum. You are respectfully

requested to obtain a Permit accordingly, on or before the expiration of ten days from to-day.

By order of the Watering Committee,

Samuel Rush

Register.

No.

260

Office of the Watering Committee
City Hall
October 24. 1846

To

Isaac Roach Esquire
Treasurer United States
Mint:

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by
the watering Committee to inform you
that they require the payment of the one
hundred & thirty dollars back water Rent
of which you have been notified. Therefore
please attend or order in relation to
the same on Monday next.

With great respect
your Obedient Servant

Saml W. Rush
Regulator
Watering Committee

Min't of the U. S. State,
Phila. 7 Oct. 31, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
as a Depositary of the public
money, the weekly State account
this day, with a cancelled receipt.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedient
(signed) J. Roane,
Secy.

To
Wm. Sellers Esq
Secy. W. B.

Treasury of the U. States
October 29th 1846

Sir,

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Vir.
N^o 545. in favor of Mess^{rs} Corcoran & Riggs of Washington D.C.
for \$40,000. Payable in American Gold, and to be charged to
the Debt Account.

I am respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

W. Diller

Treasurer U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint U.S.

at Philadelphia,

Mint U. S. Phil Oct. 27, 1846.

Sir,

The tables of the kind mentioned in your letter of yesterday have been published by the Mint. In 1842 the Assayers of the Mint, Messrs. Eckfeldt & DuBois published a work entitled "A Manual of Gold & Silver Coins & Bullion" which contains a mass of authentic information regarding the value of foreign coins, much of it presented in tabular form, but I presume that this cannot be "the set of tables" which you refer to.

R. M. D.

Prof W. Selden, Esq.,

Treasurer of the United States

P.S. A copy of the Manual of Coins was sent to the Treasury Department in July 1842, and will I presume, be found in the Bureau of the Secretary.

Learning of the M. S.
26 October 1846

Sir

The Bank of the Metropolis in this City has a set
of tables showing the value of Foreign Coins, by weight
(particularly English and French) in Federal Money.

They say at the Bank, that it was published
by the U. S. Mint. If you have them, will
you do me the favor to send me one, and oblige

Very respectfully
Wm. O. S. J.
in service
Treasurer U. S.

W. R. M. Patterson

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Albany, N.Y.
1200

Bath, Noddy,
Oct 25, 1846

Dear

Received this morning two
bags of Copper ore from you as ordered &
Enclosed find receipt for same for Ball for same
freight

Respectfully yours
E. Johnson

Yr

Mint of U. States
Philadelphia Oct 24/60

Your draft for one hundred
Doll. has been received in which one Keg
of Coins will be forwarded to your address
and the freight paid by me

To obtain small Coins a deposit in
Foreign Gold or Silver in coinage or near
American Gold or Silver Coins must be deposited
at the Mint which I presume any of your
Bank friends here will do for you

My respects,
Wm. D. Lewis
J. P. Rock
treasurer

J. C. Cook Esq
Pres. General Bank

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Poughkeepsie Oct. 22. 1846.

Dear Sir

I enclose my draft on the Phoenix
Bank, New York \$100. for which please to forward
me one keg of cents.

Yours respectfully
P. H. H. H. H.

P. H. Patterson Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint.

Isaac Brock Esq.
Treas.

Danbury Oct. 20. 1846.

Dear Sir

All annex bill
of eleven kegs of planks shipped for
Jeh. Messersmith, on your last order, which
we hope may arrive in good time.
Believe me,

Yours

Respectfully

Brock & Bros.

Mint U.S. Philad. Oct. 20, 1846

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue
your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for
two thousand dollars (\$2000.) out of the appropriation,
of the current fiscal year, for the wages of workmen

Y
Y

R. M. P.

Q

Yr

Hon. R. J. Walker, }
Secretary of the Treasury }

Danbury Aug 1840.

Samuel R. Smith Esq.
Danbury.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed we find
bill of 13 kegs of plaster, shipped to
Boston by Bank Messrs.
We have received the bill and will
thank you to remit the amount in cash
to Messrs A. J. Willits, New York -

Yours

Very Respectfully
Geo. W. Smith

Received of United States Mint Philadelphia One
Hundred Dollars for James Bishop, Auctioneer

per John H. Brown & Co
J. H. Brown & Co
Nov. 7. 1846

Mail of the American States,
Nov. 30, 1846

Sir, I send herewith a receipt and memorandum
of your deposit of gold made on the
27th inst. ^{and amount in your letter of the 2d.} The amount is held ready
for payment to your order endorsed on the
receipt.

R. M. P.

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To
J. F. E. Hardy,
Cashier of
the Bank, &c.

Bank of New York November 26 1890

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director of U.S. Mint
Sir

On the 24th Instant, we sent
you by Express directed to the U.S. Mint two
boxes containing Silver coins as follows

2096 Dollars
309 5 Rupees
59 1/2 Shillings
16 3/4 Guilders

And a bar of California Gold estimated
to be worth \$~~206.00~~ 261.00

We wish the Silver coins returned to us
in small American coins and the
smaller the better for ^{us} say \$1000 in Dimes
and \$1000 in Half Dimes and the balance
in Quarters. Of course with your
rules we should like the value of the gold
in Quarters, if not, then in one dollar
pieces of gold. When the coins are ready for us
please have it safely put up, directed to this
Bank & delivered to W. C. Howard Esq. of Philadelphia
Agent for Harnden & Eschscholtz Yours respectfully
John F. Carter

Please have the coins ready for us

Recd \$1000 Nov 2nd 1846 of A. A. Smith & Co
of Oregon

Recd & Borne Mappin
for J. B. Munnick

Bank of North America
Novr 23rd 1846

Dear Sir,

Please forward to Jinton
Esq. Cashier, Easton, Pennsylvania,
a Bank of Cents \$100, & present the
bill to me for payment. Mr S wishes
it sent by the Transportation Line
from Brock's Wharf, near Callowhill
Street via the Canal, which is the
least expensive mode of conveyance

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
Hockley
Cash

Dear

1890

Dear Sir.

Annexed we have

The amount \$672. we will thank
you to remit as heretofore — Oblige

Com 2

July!

Geolins No. 4



Shipped, in good order and well conditioned, by *J. J. Robinson, Cashier*
on board the *Barque* called the *J. S. Main* whereof
Howland is Master; now lying in the Port of
CHARLESTON, and bound for *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*.
To say, *One parcel gold bullion, said to contain*
Ten thousand dollars—

R. M. Patterson
Director of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia
Penn^a

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like
order and condition, at the Port of *Philadelphia, Penn^a*; (the dangers of
the seas only excepted,) unto *R. M. Patterson, Director of the United States*
Mint Philadelphia, Penn^a
or to his assigns, the ~~freight~~ *freight* for the said bullion, at the rate of one
quarter of one per cent, amounting to *Twenty five dollars (\$25)* being paid
in this place before the signing of these presents—

~~with~~ *primage and average accustomed.* In witness whereof, the Master or
Purser of the said *Vessel* hath affirmed to *Three Bills of Lading*, all of this
tenor and date: one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in *Charleston*, the *21st* day of *November 1846*.

L. Howland
"

Wash D.C. Nov. 20, 1846

Sir, I have the honor to request that
you will issue your warrant, in
favor of the Treasurer of the Mint
for Two thousand Dollars (\$2000)
out of the appropriation of the Current
Fiscal year, for the wages of Walker.

Yours truly
J. P. M. B.

J.
Hon. R. L. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Sir,
Dated Nov 17. 1846.
Wm. B. Rouse Esq.
Dear Sir,
Wm. B. Rouse Esq.
Dear Sir,

Received me
hand note of 10 kegs planchets, forwarded
by steam boat N.E. amounting to
\$672. for which please remit as heretofore.
Much obliged

Yours
Respectfully
Geo. W. Rouse Esq.

Inv. dated Nov. 16, 1844.

5,280 lb @ 32¢ = \$ 1,689.60

8 ¹⁷/₁₀₀ lb @ 32¢ = \$ 2.62

Dec. 6 Shipped to H. N. Horner & Co.

¹⁴⁴ Boston copper coins. 1086.98

\$ 1089.60

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treas.

Dauntun Nov 14. 1846.

Dear Sir,

Alas! we have
another invt. of 12 kegs plaster shipped
from Boston by same vessel as the last.
the amount of which please inform
when convenient to Messrs. A. J. Miller &
New York, as usual.

We have received you favor
the 12th inst. & will forward the
plaster to ship, as soon as we
can make them.

Yours
Respy

Isaac Roach Esq.

Trust of the U. States
Philad Nov^r 14 1846

Yr.

In reply your letter of 13 Inst
I am instructed by the Director ^{for Patterson} to say He is desirous
to afford you an opportunity of furnishing a portion
of the Copper planchet for cents and requests that
you will forward to my address Ten Kegs of planches
of the 100 Dollar size weighing 240 lbs each

~~The Price payable in Cents will be 32 cents per lb.~~
No price is named in your letter but I am
willing to pay the price, ^{for the order} I am giving to others say
32 Cents per lb. The planches must be regular
in size corresponding in weight with one Cent
and clean

Very respectfully

Wm Pitt Leroy

Treasurer

J. H. Hillier Esq^r ^{for} ~~for~~
Philad^a
N York

67 & 69 Forsyth Street
New York Nov 13th 1846

Sir

Having greatly extended my
opportunities for doing business by removing
to a new and enlarged manufactory and
by the admission of a partner possessing
ample means for the prosecution thereof
we are prepared to execute orders to any
extent in the copper line. the season now
approaches being the one in which our regular
trade falls off, and having a large ~~amount~~
amount of copper on hand suitable for making
planchets, we should be pleased to receive an
order from the Mint to execute any amount
of them. Our business is such also, as to
make it very convenient for us to use all the
cents which would be due in return for planchets.
My partner Mr Hoyt having a large ~~establishment~~
establishment in a different line in which he
employs a large number of hands. In view
of all these considerations I think that should
you be disposed to treat with us for the
manufacture of such planchets as you may
require during the coming winter an arrangement
mutually satisfactory to both parties
could be entered into.

Yours faithfully

of June 13th 1845 you state that the planchets
sent were very rough and badly cleaned.
From the experience we have had in the business
as well as the increased facilities we now possess
all difficulties of this nature will be obviated
and a perfect article furnished. An early
reply will oblige

Yours mo^t dt sent
Selah Wiler firm of
S Wiler & Co

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Phil^a

Mint of the United States,
Philad^a Nov. 12th 1846.

Wentworth, Nov. of the 2^d 6th & 9th inst.
came to hand in due course, but I
have not received any of the planches,
the shipment of which, I perceive from
the bills of lading forwarded to me, has been
made from Boston. I will thank you
to send me, without delay, by Steam boat
& R.R. Road, as you suggest, whatever planches
you have on hand not exceeding 20 kegs
to be paid for by draft as usual, in-
asmuch as our supply of copper coins
is entirely exhausted and the season
of the year makes it inadvisable to
wait for the arrival by vessel from
Boston.

Very respy
Yours etc etc
Signed J. Roane
Treas.

To
Mrs. Crocker & Co.
Copper
Mint

Bank of Geneva,
Nov 10. 1846

I Reach Eng
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 24th Ult. was duly
rec^d. and yesterday we rec^d the Reg. of courts advised
of them.

Through an coincidence in N.Y. Messrs Schuham
& Co. I have obtained from the Mint Phil^a the coin
is 1/4^c. dated by Federalist - which I wish.

Yours Resp

C. A. Corbly

Bank Clerk

Boston Nov 12th 1846

Nov 12th 1846

W. M. Salamon Esq

Boston U. S. Bank

Dear Sir I send this note by the way of
Charlesbury that this piece of Green Bank
is one hundred, when you please treat it
as heretofore & send me the certificate by
mail

Very Respectfully

Your old Clerk

J. F. Hardy Clerk

No. 1	Hiram Taylor	Bracket Town	335	10
2	A. L. Roberts	Do.	372	-
3	W. H. Roberts	Do.	342	-
4	John Glass	Glass' Mine	505	-
5	George Glass	Do.	545	-
6	Wm F. McKisson	Broad River	427	-
7	Do	Wilkinson	410	-
8	Late, McDowell & Co.	McGimpsey's	1978	-
9	McDowell & Erwin	Do	290	-
10	W. C. Erwin	Do.	137	10
11	W. H. Roberts	Bracket Town	275	-
12	H. D. Weaver	McAdams	330	-
13	J. P. Burge	Brindletown	323	-
14	P. Hawkins	Hawkins' Mine	132	-
15	T. Satterwhite	Bracket Town	617	10
17	Wm. Hicks	Do.	613	-
18	Allman & Reinhardt	Georgetown	240	-
19	J. L. Moore	Do	191	-
20	J. H. Perry	Lamstein	1933	-
21	Wm F. McKisson	Do	485	-
23	Do	Do	2524	-
			13087	30

Oct 30th 1844

Sent by J. L. Erwin to
Charlotte

651.87

Weight 52.14

Bank of G. T. at Asheville
R. M. Patterson Esq. Nov 20 1844

Sir I herewith send you a list of
Gold Bullion sent you for
Coinage on the 30th inst via Charlotte
When you please forward me as
soon as possible the return

Very Respectfully

Yours &c L. C.

J. C. Hardy Esq.

No 13

The reason the other Bullion has not
yet at the Mint was owing to the fact
that I had directed J. Robinson Esq.
of Charlotte to enclose it and I
had omitted to mention to him
the amount & he had to write back
to me for the amount. I hope before
this reaches you it will have been
received. Respectfully J. C. Hardy

Danbury Nov. 2. 1840.

Dear Ronald Esq.
Dear Sir.

Dear Sir.

Advised me hand
bill of 10 kegs planches, sent to Boston
to be shipped thence to you - which completes
your order on the 6th ulto. for 20 kegs -
We will send bill of lading of
the above in a few days -

Yours

Yours

Very Respectfully

Charles D. Brown

Daunton Nov 6. 1846.

S. Roach Esq.
Dares.

Dear Sir.

We are in act
of your favor of the 4th inst. - in relation
to which (under date of 2nd inst.) we advised
of the shipment of the remainder of
the planchets ordered by ^{you} at the cash
price -

We have forwarded to-day to
Dorchester for shipment 13 kegs as per
other order, and shall continue to
make shipments as we make them
from week to week -

If at any time you find that
you require any sent by steam boat or Road
we will forward a parcel on hearing
from you -

We remain.

Yours

Very Respectfully,

Geo. A. Proctor

Wash. D. C. Sat. Morn. Apr. 4, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d inst., in which you inform me, to my great surprise, that the Commission appointing Richard M. Cullek, Matthew Stephens of this State had been sent to him here on the 2d of April last, - that it had been returned to the Department from the desk letter office, - and consequently that Mr. Cullek had been performing the functions of his office without possessing this essential document.

The cause of the Commission not having reached Mr. Cullek is that he was at the time absent in Cuba. He wrote to me from Havana on the 6th of April, and from San Pedro on the 20th. He presented himself at the State on the 20th of May, and on the 25th, his official bond having been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, he entered upon the performance of his duties of Matthew Stephens.

As I was possessed of abundant evidence of Mr. Cullek's appointment, I omitted to require a sight of his Commission, as it was, probably, in regard, my duty to have done.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Wm. P.

Prof
Hon. James Buchanan
Secretary of State
Washington

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1846

Gentlemen,

Being at the operations of the Mint
an dependent upon a supply of water the
Schuylkill Water, ^{and} I must of necessity yield
to your demand pay the price which you
demand for its use. Your bill for the coming
year 1847, amounting in all to \$165, will
therefore be paid on the presentation of the
bill; and ^{as} we have no objection to paying the
whole year in advance, I hope I may be
excused from the ~~very~~ unnecessary ^{measure} ~~course~~
of going in a contract, against which I
have protested, on grounds which I believe to
be valid.

R. M. P.

To
The Watering Committee
of the City of Philadelphia.

5000
 600
 500
 200
 100

94107

\$ 260.322.51

Wm. James & Co. Boston
Printed for the Author

1875

To the Treasurer of the
Mining Phil.
Socy

Providence RI Dec 31st 1846

By Hauldeny Express I this
day send you one box containing
One Hundred & fifty ounces gold dust.
to be coined. and for which you will
please send me the certificate of
deposit and value

Yours

N. Bullock

P.S. The gold is contained
in two small kegs within the box

One Box containing

150 oz Gold dust to be
Corried for my use
R. Bullock

Prudencia R. J.
Dec 31/46

enclose this in the box



Providence Dec. 30. 1841
 To the Treasurer of United States Mint
 at Philadelphia

Dear Sir, By Harnden Express this day
 I forward you 1 Case containing 4 Bags
 of Gold dust for Coinage. Please advise me on
 its receipt and forward Certificate of Deposit
 a ~~draft~~ ^{for its proceeds} at as early a day as may be
 convenient.

No 1 & 2	Contain	Net 92
		1858. 23
2 & 3	"	1999. 5
		3858. 4

R. J. F. Jones
 Rufus Greene Esq.
 Providence R.I.

N.B. If you give check on Boston New York or
 Providence it would be preferable.

Treasury of United States, Mint at Philadelphia
4 Boxes Gold dust for Coinage 1. 2. 3. 4

	Pts	grs.
No 1 and 2 Contain	1858	23
3 and 4 "	1999	5
	3858	.04
		24

For Rufus Greene Esq. of Providence R.I.

Providence Dec 30, 1846,

New York 21st Dec 1846

Sir

We avail of the departure of
C. C. Hammett Esq^r for your city to hand
to his care a small package of gold
dust to be left at the mint for coming and
for which we hope you will be kind enough
to remit us when ready the corresponding
certificate

Yours most respectfully
T. Harmon, Esq^r &c

W. W. Edelman Esq^r
Treasury of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

PM 22^d Dec 1841

To S. W. M. Patterson -

I have a moment previous
to the departure of Col. Seipe to say that
I have taken the liberty of giving Colonel
Cragden of this City a note of introduction
to you -

He is desirous of procuring a copy
of the Medal Awarded by Congress to his brother
Struck in Copper - You will confer a favor
on me if you can accomplish his wishes
& obtain Charles Haver's services in giving it
a coating of Gold - I will be happy on
our first interview to meet any expense
a compliance with my wishes may need.
You may expect to hear from
me again soon -

Mr. McChittick joins me in the
good wishes to Mr. Patterson & yourself.
Col. Seipe will be able to give
any information in relation to the
movements of the old Key Stone Quarry.

Yours truly

J. W. McChittick

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to say I shall not be able, as expected and promised, to leave the Bills made payable to myself in consequence of neither of the Firm being in, Mr Miller left last evening for New York, and his partner Mr Fredk. Loring, in consequence of death in the family, have left the Counting House before I had time to ask him to write the Order, I am sorry it should have so happened, but trust ~~the~~ the Department will not be inconvenienced by it, or be angry,

Respectfully Yours

December 22-1846

W. W. W. W.

The Bills have been retained and will be the matter towards them as soon as possible

Since writing mine of this morning,
Mr. F. Loring has returned to the Committee
House and written the order -

December 22-1846 - 1/4 past 1 P.M.

without any charge.

I think Mr. Cooper has made
mistake in his order for Black
Head Cores for Debatable Cores. The
Debatable Cores at Washington are
individually small. I have seen
them and melted in the House
and Cores.

For the purpose Cores for these in
order of the same material as
the Cores and if there I can
procure a sufficient number.
I should suppose the Black Head
for heavy for the Debatable Cores,
which is the Bill
of Law.

The duplicate I have transmitted
to Mr. Chambers as requested.
I have also appended the bill
which, please sign.

is before by a check from
able to my only one
one of the United States.

Believe me, Sir,

Truly, Yours, &c.
Jas. H. Garrison.

H. M. Fuller, Esq.
Director of the United States
Patent Office.

Mont. of the M^o. Dec. 21, 1846

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will issue
your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the M^o, for nine
thousand eight hundred dollars, viz:

Out of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1845-46
For incidental and contingent expenses — \$3000.

Out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year
For Salaries of Officers & Clerks — \$4800
Wages of Workmen, — 2,000

\$9,800

Y^{rs} Res^t

D. J. H. R. J. Walker
Res^t S^rving

New York 18 Dec 1861
H. M. Patterson
Resident

My dear
Adams & Co., who will act as our agents
in this matter, we have sent to the
amount of \$3000 Foreign gold, which you
will oblige by returning to us in Indian
money. There will be a little delay as
practicable, we would return it as
particular favor should any trivial
errors occur, to forward us the bill
of the Chicago, leaving such numerical
errors for correction afterwards.

Very yours

Wm. H. Patterson

Chief of the United States
Philadelphia, Dec. 18, 1845

Gentlemen,

In my letter to you of the 15th inst.,
I ~~consequently~~ ^{ask}, as I think with great justice, for a
reduction in the charge which you proposed to make
for the water used by the Steam Engines at the
Mint; ~~and~~ ^{but} in the conclusion of the letter I say - "As
we have a well of water at our command, we are
not pleased under the necessity of using the Schuyl-
kill water; ~~though~~ we would prefer doing so, if
terms are offered which we may deem reasonable."

The well in ~~question~~ ^{reference} ~~alluded~~ to was in a very
favorable position, and had in it more than twenty
feet depth of water, and we supposed, therefore, that
it would suit our purpose perfectly. We took
measures, ~~however~~ ^{accordingly}, for taking getting out the water,
in order to remove the dirt that might have ac-
cumulated in the bottom. This work was completed
yesterday, and we have been disappointed to
find that the well is not to be depended upon -
the water which has entered, during the last night,
not exceeding two feet.

I have felt myself bound in honor to make
this fact known to you, as I had might otherwise
have held out a ground for your action which

a trial has shown to be unfeared. We are
now at your mercy; but we are well assured
that our claims upon your justice will not be
so less favorably considered.

R. M. P.

Quincy

To
The Seating Committee }
of the City of Philadelphia. }

Palmer Decr 10. 1846

The United States Mint

In agt with J. H. Harris

Dr

1145

Jan 17	One	Whiting	to Charles C. Deane	# 523	\$1.00
Feb 17	One	Pittsburg	"	J. J. Goodman	# 506 1.00
Mar 17	One	"	"	G. Knapp	# 54. 1.50
Apr 17	One	"	"	W. B. Ward	# 60 1.25
May 17	One	"	"	S. L. Moore	# 117 1.25
June 17	One	"	"	S. Hall	# 123. 1.50
July 17	One	"	"	S. Hill	# 112 1.25
Aug 17	One	"	"	G. Knapp	# 116. 1.50
Sept 17	One	"	"	S. Wayne	# 196 1.25
Oct 17	One	"	"	H. C. Lane	# 117. 1.50
Nov 17	One	"	"	Manette C. M. Wilson	# 223 1.25
Dec 17	One	"	"	S. L. Moore	# 117. 1.50
Jan 18	One	"	"	Harmon C. G. Taylor	# 142. 1.50
Feb 18	One	"	"	C. C. G. Knapp	# 115. 1.50

Duplicate

\$ 15.25

Received Payment in full

J. H. Harris

John Kingman & Co

At the request of Mr Hutchinson I enclose
Original & duplicate of Account rendered some
time since and which I was informed was
lost or mislaid —

Wm. L. 17th 1846 —

Bank of North America
Decr 16th 1846

Dear Sir

Please forward a Chest of
Cents to P Sprigg Cashier Baltimore
I send the Bill to me.

I enclose mint certificate
and will be obliged if the Assayer's report
is ready, by your handing the same to
the bearer, ^{who will retain the Certificate} I do not wish to receive payment
of it today as our porter is absent from
sickness

Respectfully
Yours obedt Servt
Hockley
Nash

⬡ #370. 100. D. Sprigg, Cash.
Baltimore.

J. T. Cockley, Esq. Cash will pay
£100—

Recd of the U S
Mint one Keg of Silver
Containing one hundred
dollars to Mr. J. C. Contay
one Lump

\$100

A. Brown

Minist of the United States
Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1846.

Gentlemen,

A form of agreement, between the City Corporation and Isaac Roach, for the use of Schuylkill water at the Mint, had been sent from your office, with regard to which I beg leave to submit the following remarks.

In the first place the form is objectionable inasmuch as it would make the contract personally, not officially, with Major Roach, who is not even designated in it as Treasurer of the Mint. It is the Mint of the United States, ^{I presume, that was intended,} ~~that ought to be signed,~~ ~~it~~ ^{if} by an authorized officer, and, if so, that officer is the Director.

Among the items of charge for water to be used is the following: "For Castings, the sum of Ten dollars." ~~As the only water properly coming under this item is that used for quenching the ingots, ^{which} does not ^{consume} more than a bucketful a day, I presume that the item is intended to include the water used in the department of the Moulder and Refiner, and I have therefore to beg that it be so expressed. I am quite unable to conjecture to what operation of the Mint this charge refers; but as a charge is made "for the melting apartment," I presume that this charge has reference~~

to the various department, and I would therefore
beg that it be so expensed?

Excluding the proposed charges for the engines,
I will not object to the amount of the other charges,
although I think them great; but I would re-
spectfully request that they be distinctly indi-
cated, and I would propose the following terms.

"For water used in Coopers' depart-
ment, exclusive of that for the engines — \$10.

"For water used in the Department
of the Mallet & Refractor, — — — — — 15.

"For all other water used at the
Mint, including that used by the men
and for washing pavements, but exclu-
ding that for the engines, — — — — — 20.

\$ 45

The charge proposed for the engines is
founded upon the supposition that they are
fully employed, or at least as fully as at
the manufacturing establishments. This is
by no means the case. The small engine
is, indeed, pretty constantly in use, during
ten hours a day, ~~scarcely~~ but it is not worked
at a ~~force~~ ^{power} exceeding about a six horse power.
The large engine is used only occasionally.
I have made inquiry as to the work done by it

since the beginning of September, — six weeks, — and
find that it amounts to the full work of seven days
and a half only. This reduction of work in the

Under these circumstances, I feel it to be my
duty to protest against the charge of \$120 made
for the water.

Large engine is a consequence of the introduction of the
small one, which was made for this purpose. I
have shown, in a former communication to your
committee, that the coal ^{annually} consumed by the two
engines is less than ^{that} which was required for the
large engine when it was alone used at the Mint.
It follows that the consumption of water is also
less.

Under these circumstances, I feel it my duty
to demonstrate against the charge which you have
proposed to make, and most respectfully and an-
xiously to beg for it a considerable reduction of it.
As we have a well of water at our command,
we are not placed under the necessity of using
the Schuylkill water; but we would prefer Aris-
ton, if terms are offered which we may deem ac-
ceptable.

R. M. P.

The Watering Committee,
of the City of Philadelphia.

For water used in Coopers' Department
exclusive of the Engines — — — — — \$10.

For water used in the Department ~~of~~
the Mallet & Refractor — — — — — \$ 15.

For all other water used at the Mint
including that used by the men and
for washing pavements, and excluding
that used for the Engines — — — — — 20.

\$ 45

Charlottesville Va 15. 1846
J. Roach Esq
Estimating Friends

The Mintum casts
Copper coin adding of in them of 9.
an new ones

Respectfully the yours
A. J. Miller

Albion, N.Y.

Ph. Dec. 15 / 54.

Dear Sir,

The package of gold bullion, announced
in your letter of the 12th of November, was received
by us on the 19th inst., and I now send you
the Mint receipt, and a Memorandum of the
proceeds.

Yr. M. S.

Wm. F. E. Hardy, Esq.
Cash. Br. Mint, Cape Fear,
Savannah, Ga.

Isaac Roach Esq.
Dear Sir.

Danvers Dec 14. 1876.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed are two
bills of 18 kegs plancks, shipped on board
Miss Julia. & enclosed B/Laundry of
the same —

The nett amount of this bill
we will thank you to remit in Cash
Com to Messrs H. W. & Co. of the State
We are.

Yours
Very Respectfully
Isaac Roach Esq.

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1846.

Gentlemen,

I send herewith a list of subscribers,
obtained at the Unit, with the sums which they
respectively contribute to the fund for the re-
lief of the families of the Philadelphia volun-
teers that have set out upon their march to
Mexico.

The amount subscribed is $\$128.50$
 ~~$\$122.50$~~

Of this sum, $\$25$ has
been already paid in, - namely
 $\$20$ by Mr. Adam Eckfeldt &
 $\$5$ by Major Beach. - $\$25$.

And $\$12$ subscribed
by the gentlemen are not yet
paid - $12.$ $37.$

Leaving to be now paid to you - $\$94.50$

This sum I now send by the bearer, Mr.
Martin Summers.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

Wm. John Swift &
others on Committee &c. &c.

P. M. Patterson.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. December 12. 1846.

Gentlemen,

I have shipped this day,
by your order, One thousand one
hundred & forty six "four dollars in copper"
coins to Messrs. A. S. Welles, N. York as per
bill of lading herewith, in full payment of
your invoice dated 25th ulto.

Amount of invoice \$1152.

Paid postage for you as. \$ 1.50

Short weight 1770g = $12\frac{14}{100}$ having 388

Shipped to A. S. Welles, N. Y. 114662 \$1152.

The Coiner informs me that the
planchets of the last two invoices were
~~too heavy for coinage~~ as to make their coin-
age exceedingly difficult.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c. &c.

To
Messrs. Crocker & Co. (signed) J. Roach
New York

War Department,
December 9th 1846.

Sir,

By a resolution of Congress approved the 16th of July last, the President is authorized and requested to have a medal of gold procured, with appropriate devices and inscriptions thereon, and presented to General Taylor. Preliminary arrangements are being made to carry out the objects of the resolution, and as soon as a likeness of the General can be procured, the Department will be prepared to place the design of the medal in the hands of the die sinker. In the meantime it is desired to know whether the work can be executed at the Mint under your direction, and what measures it may be necessary to take to insure a speedy compliance with the resolution.

May I request to be furnished with your views on the subject, with such suggestions as may facilitate the object contemplated.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War.

J. W. H. Patterson,
Director of U. S. Mints,
Philad. &c.

Dept of the United States,
Philadelphia December 8, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you
as a Depositary of the public money,
the weekly statement ending this day

Very respectfully
Van Buren

To Mr. Selden Esq
Dept. of the State
Washington

United States,
Philadelphia, Dec. 8th, 1846.

Sir, I have, ~~to acknowledge~~ ^{this day received}
~~receipt~~ of the following Treasury transfer
draft, which has been paid and placed
to your credit, on the Books of the Mint,
in full in a/c -

No. 570, dated 7th inst. on the Asst. Treasurer
U.S. at Philad^a in favor of the Treasury
of the Unit, for \$100,000, payable in
American gold coin.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. Roach
Treasurer

To J. M. Seligman Esq
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Minut M. S. — Dec. 8/46

Sir,

In answer to your letter of yesterday, I have to state, that you may, with some confidence, rely upon the following results.

Sovereigns weighing 264.20 grams, will yield, ~~at~~ the assay, \$5000; or, by sale, will average \$4.84.

Twenty-franc pieces weighing 269.05 grams will yield \$5000; or, by sale, will average \$3.84.

The proceeds can be paid to you in silver or half-silver, without delay.

The payments can be made only at the mint.

A bag capable of holding \$5000 in silver will cost about a dollar, and ^{five} bags to hold the coins in thousand dollar parcels, 10¢ cents each.

P. M. F.

Mr. Messrs. M. Y. Beach & Sons.
New York.

Mint of U. States
Philad Dec 18. 1846

Sir

I have the honor to report that
pursuant to the receipt of your instructions of
7 Inst. to pay to Mr. Harrington the precise sum
in American Gold deposited by him in the Mint
I had paid to him in American Gold the actual
value of his deposit say \$1.870.34. & with which
amount I trust he has ere this arrived safely at
the Treasury Department. By instruction

I have this day transferred as Off^r Treasurer
One hundred thousand Dollars to the Credit of
the Bullion acct of the Mint.

Very respectfully,
Mr. Ott. Terr.

J. Roach

Treasurer and
Off^r Treas^r U. States

Hon R. Walker
Secy of the Treasury
Washington

Grace Beach log.

Recd.

Dear Sir.

11
Tacoma Dec. 7. 1896.

Enclosed we have
bill of 23. kgs. planches, shipped via
Boston, by Prof. Sull.

The amount of above, we will
thank you to remit in cash to us.

As usual, yours, as heretofore

Yours

W. R. Sull

Grace Beach

Treasury of the U States
Dec^r 24th 1846

Sir

Enclosed you will receive one transfer Draft in your favor,
on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$100,000,
payable in American Gold Coin, or Bullion Account, which be
pleased to place to the credit of my account on your Books.

I am respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

Wm. D. S.

Treasurer U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint U.S.

at Philadelphia

A. S. Tatham.

Dear Sir,

New York 7 Dec 1845

In furnishing coin
for foreign gold, say \$5000 to mint,
what is the usual rate of loss, between
Bank weight ^{of gold} and silver above mentioned,
is the coin deliverable by Government in
kegs, or otherwise? at this city, or only
in Philadelphia?

Your reply to the inquirer will
oblige.

Respectfully

Wm. Beach & Sons

95
12.10
107

Treasury Department
Dec^r. 4. 1846.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed to issue a transfer draft on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for \$100,000⁰⁰ Dollars Payable in American Gold and to be placed to his (the Treasurer's) credit in the Books of the Mint or Bullion account.

This will enable you to pay, at once, for the deposit of foreign Gold sent on by Mr. Thompson \$81,852.95. The precise sum sent, according to the Treasurer's account, must be paid and the difference between that sum and the sum realized by seignage, carried to the profit & loss account of the Mint.

Thos. S. Rogers
Tre. Mint.

I am very Resp^{ly}
Y^{rs} Wm. C. McK
Sec^y of the Treasury

Mont W.D. - Dec. 5, 1846.

Sir,

In a letter which I addressed to you on the 18th of July last, I stated that the remainder of the dies used for the Indian medals were no longer in a condition to be again employed, ~~and I suggested the propriety of replacing them without further delay.~~ I mentioned that the cost of a new set would be \$300, and I asked your authority to have them made without further delay. This authority you gave, in your letter of the 21st of July.

I have now to report that complete sets both of hubs and dies have been made, and the hubs will put it in our power to replace a die, at any time, if it should be injured. All apprehension, from this source, is therefore removed, for the future.

I send enclosed a bill for the cost of the work, and if you will send the amount, I will see that to the payment and receipt.

R. M. Patterson,
Director,

J. W. Medill, Esq.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Secy of the United States,
Philad^a Decemr 5, 1846.

Sir, I herewith forward you,
as a Depository of the public money,
the "weekly statement ending this day"
with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt Servt
(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To
Wm. V. S. Secy
Near W. S.
Washington

Albany Dec. 5, 1846.

Sir,

A draft on our bullion fund in favor of American & Riggs has been paid by us this day as follows:

In gold coins	\$47,000
Bullion coins	3,000
	<u>\$50,000</u>

This reduces the whole amount of our Government deposits to

Made up as follows:	Silver	\$319,520.69
	Gold	286,199.80
		<u>33,320.89</u>

Of the silver we have in coins	\$77,000
in bullion	9,000
	<u>\$86,000</u>

From this statement you will see that our supply of gold is very nearly exhausted, and that a further draft at sight, payable in gold coins, cannot be drawn upon us with any certainty of prompt payment.

Under these circumstances it is very desirable that our deposits of gold should be increased; and I most respectfully beg of you that this may be done if practicable. There is now in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer here, about \$150,000 in gold coins.

Yours
Very respectfully,
A. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

A. M. D.

Treasury of the U.S.
Decem^r 4th 1846

Sir

I have this day issued one Transfer Draft on your Vm.
N^o 569. in favor of Mess^{rs} Conner & Riggs for \$50,000.
payable on demand, in Am^t Gold Coin or Bullion Acc^d

I am respectfully

Yours O^b Serv^t

Wm. S. Seward

Treas^r U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint,

at Philad^a

J. Roach Esq.
Pres.

Franklin Dec 1. 1846

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand
bill of 15 Reys planches, shipped for
Prof. Rolant Walen.

The amount \$1.52. we will
thank you to remit to Messrs. A. Spruell &
Sturges, in care of the office -

Yours

Yours

Very Respectfully

Geo. D. D. Jr.

Mont of the United States,
Philadelphia Dec. 31. 1846

Sir, I forward you, herewith,
as a Depositary of the public
money, the quarterly statement
ending this day.

Very respectfully
Yours &c

(signed) P. Roach
Treas.

To
Wm. L. Gales Esq.
Treas. U. S.
Washington.

Agent of the United States
Philadelphia, February 8, 1847

Sir

I have received yours of the 6th,
inc. enclosing your bill against the Mine
for the transportation of copper cord, which
I have examined. You have charged for the
transportation of 2 Kegs to S. Stepanoff & Co,
Buffalo, N. Y. On referring to my letter
to you dated 9th July last, you will see
~~that~~ I then informed you, that the said
Kegs were not sent from the Mine and
that I knew nothing about them.

You will please to deduct the amt. of
this charge including your commission,
and send me a corrected bill, receipt,
and ^{the amt. will be paid at 1/2 the price} your draft for the amt. which will be paid
upon.

Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt

Wm. Chamberlain
Treas. & Eng. Genl.
N. York

Signature of J. Roach
Treas.

R. M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

I send one box coins
866 by wishing to have it received
in 10 pieces & half pieces one half each

Yours Respectfully

Wm Dodd

Postea 9 January 1847

New York 9 Jan'y 1847

Mr Patterson

Dear Sir

Please return
by Messrs Adams & Co, who will act
as agents to receive the same, five
cent pieces to amount of gold & silver
forwarded, and of five thousand dollars

Yours Truly

Wm Lusk

NEW YORK. A letter from Capt. Hall, of the
 Charleston packet ship New York, wrecked at Cape Fear,
 N.C. dated the 25th ult., gives us some particulars respecting
 the wreck of his vessel. He says:—"The ship struck on the
 morning of the 27th at about 10 o'clock. After trying to back
 her off with the help of an anchor, and not succeeding, started
 and ground her and found from 2 to 3 feet water less than she
 drew. At half past 1 p. m., the ship the masts, concluded to
 leave her as far from the beach as possible, I filled the yards
 and made all sail, succeeded in getting her within some 50
 feet from the beach; kept out on her most of the night—by
 morning she had poured the beach something more. On the
 morning of the 28th the wreck master came on board.
 In absence of the pilot, I agreed with him to take charge
 of the cargo. To-day, 29th, the wreckmaster came, and
 have given the cargo in charge to him. We commenced
 yesterday, as soon as the surf would admit, to send the cargo
 on shore, and succeeded in getting out a large quantity of light
 goods, most of them in good order. This morning we could
 move again, and have got out all from between decks and a
 portion from the lower hold. Should the weather continue
 favorable, I hope to get all out in 5 days more. The ship is
 on shore 30 miles N.W. of Onslow. As yet she has leaked
 but little; we pumped her dry to night, there has not been so
 the pump will more than 20 inches of water at a time. She is
 lying nearly head on, with her bows within 10 feet of the
 beach. I gave the cargo in charge of the wreck master, Mr.
 P. Davis, believing it to be the best, under the circumstances,
 I could do, and here I have acted in the best manner I could
 for all concerned. I have engaged my crew to stay with me
 as long as I shall want them. Two of them I will keep on the
 beach to watch the goods, the rest on the ship. I think they
 will remain as long as I shall want them, and I am glad to say
 they do all they can to save the property. The wreck master
 has offered the sale of goods as long as he can, that you may
 say "Alas!" The New York was about two-thirds

New York Jan. 11th. 1847.

Dear Sir,

It is with regret, that
 I have to inform you, that the Ship,
 by which the Black Lead Pots
 were shipped, was wrecked upon the
 coast of North Carolina.
 The particulars you will learn by the
 above extract from the Herald.
 She was one of our best Packet Ships,
 perfectly new, having made both two
 or three voyages.
 I shall be happy to attend to any
 suggestions which may occur to you.
 On Saturday, I called upon the Owners,
 from whom I learned, that a week or
 two must elapse, ere they could obtain

the particulars, which, when obtained
I will communicate to you.

Believe me, Ever, Truly,
Yours, &c.
Jos. W. Furman.

Per H. De

Per M. Patterson, M.D.

Director of the Mint,
Philad^a.

West of the United States
Philadelphia January 19 1847

Sir, I herewith enclose you a
draft for Fifteen Hundred Dollars on
Messrs. Peck, Gordon & Co. N. York, in pay-
ment of your bill for the transportation
of copper rods dated 9th inst.

Very respectfully,
Yours ob^l servant
Alfred I. Roop
Secy.

To N. Chamberlain Esq.
Messrs. Erie Line
N. York

(Private.)

Minist. of the United States.
Jan. 12, 1847.

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith an official letter to ask that the President will appoint, for the upcoming Annual Assay, the Commissioner whom he is authorized by law to designate in addition to the District Judge, the District Attorney, and the Collector of the Port, — the Commissioner ex officio.

I may be excused for following the practice, hitherto always observed by the Director of the Mint, of respectfully suggesting to the President, through the Secretary of the Treasury, the names of individuals deemed proper to be selected for the occasion. I accordingly offer the following to his consideration.

Am. Henry D. Gilpin. Of Mr. Gilpin I write only remark that he attended, on two or three occasions, as Assay Commissioner ex officio, while District Attorney many years ago, and is thus ^{the} better prepared to judge of the operations.

Professor Robley Dunglison; a man of

science, and occupying, as you know, a high standing in the community. He was formerly a professor in the University of Virginia, afterwards at Baltimore, and now in the Jefferson Medical College here.

Professor James B. Rogers, of the Franklin Medical College, in this place. Dr. Rogers is an excellent chemist, entirely capable of judging of the processes of the assay. He was appointed by General Jackson, with the consent of the Senate, as Minister & Refiner of the Branch Mint at Fort Mifflin, but was prevented from accepting the office, by ~~some~~ domestic considerations.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful friend & servant

P. M. P.

To
Hon. R. F. Walker.

Went of the United States,
Philadelphia, 12. 1841.

Dear Sir,

The 24th copy of the plan
forwarded by you for the City of
Philadelphia, is now approximately
in good condition.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(signed) J. R. Smith

J. R. Smith
Clerk of the Board of
Public Works

New York, Jan. 12th. 1857.

My Dear Sir,

And I have, this day,
shipped to Dr. Hort, an Army
Bullance, which cost, in London,
Twenty pounds Sterling.
It is the most delicate Instrument
I ever saw.

I have charged him but Eighty shillings
including the glass case.

I shall not present a bill, till
I obtain an order, to that effect,
from him.

I write, simply, to render under
any further notice, on your part,
in the premises, unnecessary.

I sent the instrument, in consequence
of a letter, I received from him on
the 23d. ult.

Truly, Yours, &c.

Wm. W. Garrison.

M. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Asylum,
Philad.

London Office Jan 19, 1847

Comdr. I present ^{the following} a brief answer as to the most important points of your communication of the 11th inst.

I will cheerfully consent to any practicable plan for improving the large silver furnaces.

I believe you are now aware that the estimated deductions for dirt in deposits were not made without careful investigation. I have no objection, however, to a renewal of this investigation, if you deem it necessary. It is right that you should be satisfied on this point. ~~This being done, I think the system of estimation, as it is~~ ^{as far as I believe} on the whole, the most desirable and practicable measure that can be used for valuing the deductions for dirt.

~~I can see no reason why the deliveries of silver bullion to the M & R should not be conducted in the same manner as those of gold, that is, by weighing and assaying in his presence, and noting down by the Treasurer, (through his Clerk,) and the M & R.~~

~~I agree with you that it~~ ^{I agree with you that it} ~~has no reason why~~ the deliveries of silver bullion should not be made by weightings performed in the Treasurer's Office, verified by the M & R at the time, as in deliveries of ingots &c."

^{Suggestion}
The ~~proposed~~ ^{suggestion} that the silver which passes from the Coin to the M & R should be previously cleaned with acid, shall be carefully considered.

~~The call for a~~

The report that a good and accurate balance sheet
be furnished to the A. S. M. is ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ part, and I will
see that it be attended to. I am informed that accounts
might have been already prepared for him.

I entirely approve of the A. S. M.'s intention of
ascertaining frequently and at short intervals the state
of his accounts. The proposal that, for this purpose,
there be a high master and accountant employed, and are
not yet prepared to act upon.

~~It is proposed to have a master and accountant employed, and are not yet prepared to act upon.~~

Albany N.Y. Jan. 12 1847

Dear Sir,

I am so utterly unacquainted with the business of shipments, and especially of metals, that I know not what course to take with regard to the Charleston packet New York. I presume that so much of the cargo as shall be saved will be sent to its destination at Charleston, and that the block had got for the Mint at Washington with in the end but this way there. I learn, from our men, that an invoice of pots for this Mint was formerly wrecked, and for some time submerged in salt water; but that, on being carefully dried, they answered their purpose perfectly well.

You have it in your power to get all the information required in the order before us, and I must depend upon you for advice. If you find that the delivery of the pots is not to be depended upon, or will be long delayed, I must then ask you to procure another tierce, and to have it forwarded as the former was, - but I hope in this case without disaster.

Mr. McCallum has had sent to him a card from the hands of Grosvenor Chapman, 75 Pearl Street, New York, in which low prices are set upon sand crucibles and black pots. The latter "in assorted cases, all numbers, at \$25 per 100 number". It may be worth your while, and ours, that you should make inquiry at this house.

Yours,

Wm. W. Parana

Plymouth Bank
Plymouth Mass.
Jan. 13-1847

Gentlemen - I am very much in want of
\$500 or \$600 in Dimes & half Dimes -
Please inform me if I can obtain them
at the Mint, and what would be the most
convenient way.

Can I deposit to your credit
in Boston at Subtreasury or elsewhere, or will
you take a Bank Check in Philadelphia
or must I forward the specie to you
Quincy.

In the latter case how long before
I could obtain the Dimes &c.

Yours Respectfully,
W. H. Woodland, Cash

New York Jun. 13th. 1849

Dear Sir,

Your favour of yesterday
I have just now received.

Immediately on the receipt of the news
of the wreck of the New York the Un-
derwriters in this City, & Baltimore are
about to attend to their interests.
In the case of the Black Sea I believe
as the vessel was its own measure,
the Captain becomes, in office, its
agent.

Should a vessel be sent out, he will
certainly dispatch the Sols to Charleston
or perhaps New York.

In the latter event, I shall immediately
re-ship them to Charleston.

As the wreck is so near the beach how-
ever, it is doubtful whether a vessel
can approach sufficiently near to load.
In the latter event, by a law of North
Carolina, the Wreckmaster, appointed
by the state, will take possession of
all goods not reclaimed, within ten

Days from the date of the wreck and cause them to be sold the proceeds after paying expenses, to accrue to the Owners. The conclusion to which I have come respecting them is this.

There is a strong probability that they will be forwarded to Charleston or New York; a possibility that they will be sold; and a high degree of certainty of considerable delay.

You may rely that I shall attend to them precisely as if they were my own and without making any charge to the Agent.

They are doubtless uninjured, as they were among the last articles shipped.

It is singular that, had I not taken unusual care in their shipment, they would probably have arrived in safety.

In consequence of the high character of the ship, I had them shipped with an inconvenient degree of haste, as she was on the eve of sailing.

I called this morning on Messrs

Gresham and Clapham, 33 Pearl St. who inform me, that they have but one Cask of Black Lead Pbs remaining the largest size in which was 120. Twelve. I have one Tierce of Black Lead Pbs 120. Thirties, like the last, which I will sell at one fourth of ^a cent per lb. less than you paid for the last.

I will ship it, and also insure its safe arrival in Charleston without any charge, in one of our best Insurance Offices, where I have an open Policy, to the amt. of \$1000 and where, I consider the Balance, concerning which, I wrote you yesterday.

Should you determine to accede to my proposal, please write, and it shall be immediately attended to.

Believe me, Truly Yours,
Jos. H. Furness.

H. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint,
Philad.

Quincy 1st 14. 1847
Isaac Rouse Jr.
Estimable Friend

Last evening we
Eighteen Cents copper coin on acct. of
Cochran & Co. \$17.01.82 - agreeing
with the address of -

Respectfully thy son
A. S. Wilkes

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1847.

Sir,

You can be furnished, without delay, with any amount you may desire of dimes or half-dimes, or you coming to be deposited, at the Mint, either silver or gold bullion or foreign coins. We cannot receive a check in payment, but I presume that you would have no difficulty in ~~an~~ making the arrangement ~~with~~ with a bank here or with a bullion broker. It would save ^{to have} the deposit ~~made~~ in the name of your agent here, as this will obviate the necessity of your endorsement on the Mint Receipts.

R. M. P.

Dr

Prof
J. N. Stoddard, Esq
Cushing St
Plymouth, Mass.

Received a letter relative to the above New York address dated

the night, and I was nearly home on the beach, in a small boat, when I was overtaken by a shark. I was nearly home on the beach, in a small boat, when I was overtaken by a shark. I was nearly home on the beach, in a small boat, when I was overtaken by a shark.

Dear Sir,

Truly Yours, &c.
Jos. W. Garrison.

Dr. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Asylum,
Philad.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
January 19th 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses,
for the 3^d quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the
Treasury, and a balance of \$ 21,454.83 stated to
be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your O^bt. S^t.

Matthew
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.